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Inducted Into
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News Briefs

**Trout Season Opens Saturday
On County Lakes and Rivers**

The trout season opens on the AuSable and Manistee rivers and on four trout lakes Saturday. On the AuSable mainstream from Burton's to Wakeley Bridge, flies only are allowed and a slot limit protecting trout 12 to 16 inches is in effect. On the rest of the mainstream, any type of bait may be used and an 8-inch minimum for trout is in effect.

On the North Branch, a flies-only stretch extends from the Sheep ranch access to the mouth with an 8-inch limit on brook trout and a 10-inch limit on other trout.

On the South Branch, a flies-only no-kill section extends from Chase Bridge to the lower High Banks.

On the Manistee, fishermen are reminded, they can not keep any of the planted grayling fish.

A 10-inch limit for trout is in effect for Bright, Glory, Kneff, and Shupac lakes. Horseshoe Lake has been taken off the designated list of trout lakes.

**Milltown Celebrity Auction
Attracts Bob Hope, Blanchard,
And Ronna Romney Items**

The Celebrity Auction to be held during the Grayling Milltown Festival Week has already received 85 items to be auctioned off. The auction is a fund-raising project by the 4-H Leaders Council and is to be held starting at noon on Saturday, July 30, at the Rialto Theatre.

Among the items already in are a Michigan book from Governor Blanchard, a book which is usually given to visiting heads of states, a lamp from Ronna Romney, Bill Schuette's tie, autographed pictures from Larry Holmes, Bob Hope, Ted Danson, and an autographed portfolio from Calvin Klein.

**Men and Women Challenged
To Beard Growing Contest**

A beard growing contest open to both men and women will be a part of this year's Milltown Festival.

Registration will take place on April 30, at Glen's Market from 11-4. Entrants must be clean shaven at time of registration.

To compete in final judging on July 30, all entrants must wear a 1988 Milltown Festival button.

Further details available upon registration. Prizes will be awarded. The Milltown Committee says there will be no discrimination involved with the contest so any interested man or woman may enter.

**2 Lovells Groups Sponsor
Meet Your Candidate Night**

On Tuesday, May 3, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club and the Lovells Home Extension will co-sponsor a "Meet Your Candidate" session at 7:00 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall. Anyone wishing to be on the agenda should call 348-9877 by April 30.

Following this session, Wendell Hoover will be in charge of the program.

The meeting will be open to the public.

**Grayling High School
Hosts Blood Bank May 5**

On May 4 a Blood Bank will be at the Grayling High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you miss the GHS Blood Bank, there will be another one on May 5 in Frederic from 4-8 p.m.

For the past thirteen years, Crawford County has attained and even exceeded their goal in pints of blood. This year the county is falling short, said GHS Blood Bank Student Coordinator Lori Dean.

All blood types are needed, but there is a shortage of B-, O-, and O+, so please give, Dean said.

**GHS Spring Musical 'Snoopy!!!'
To Be Performed Friday and Saturday**

The Grayling High School Spring Musical Production "Snoopy!!!" will open for two shows at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, and on Saturday, April 30.

Everyone has seen the Peanuts Gang on television and in the comic strips, and this is a rare opportunity to see Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Sally Brown, Linus, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, and even Woodstock portrayed on the stage of the Josie Stripe Auditorium. The performance of "Snoopy!!!" is under the direction of Howard Taylor.

Tickets can be purchased for \$3.00 at Mac's Drug Store, or at the door before each performance.

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10 to 40 Years Given To Grayling Woman For Kidnapping

Stephanie Renee Wakeley, 19, of Grayling, was sentenced to 10 to 40 years in prison for kidnapping Renee Drouillard.

Larry Drouillard, Renee Drouillard's husband, and Larry Farley, are also charged with kidnapping and attempted murder of Renee Drouillard.

The three were arrested by Grayling City Police after a report that Renee Drouillard was beaten and tied to a tree overnight in 20-degree-below temperatures in January, 1988.

Renee Drouillard was wearing only light

clothing, including tennis shoes with no socks, a thin jacket, and no gloves. She suffered severe frostbite to her hands and feet.

Police said the incident began about 10 p.m. Jan. 5th at an apartment in Grayling when Renee Drouillard reportedly got into an argument with Wakeley and the two other suspects. They allegedly beat and kicked her, forced her into a car, and took her to a remote spot off N. Down River Rd. They chained her to a tree and returned the next morning to find her huddled along the road. They tried to treat her frostbite, police said, until Jan. 8th when they called an ambulance.

Drouillard and Farley are scheduled for trial on May 10 in Otsego County.

**Fire Danger Increases
As Woods Dry Out**

No news usually is good news from the DNR firefighting unit at Grayling.

Despite an absent of heavy spring rains (as of Monday, April 25) no wild fires were

started last week.

DNR firefighter Frank Barber said on Monday that only 2 fires burning a total of less than an acre have been reported so far this year.

Last year by this date 7 fires had burned 6.8 acres, said Barber.

This year's fire season is off to a slow start despite lower rainfall than normal in April. The day, windy weather has already created moderate to dangerous fire index ratings.

Fire conditions are expected to increase as the woods continue to dry out. The peak fire danger usually arrives the 2nd week in May for Crawford County.

By the end of May, most of the woods and fields have "greened up" and the new growth helps reduce fire danger.

Barber said the Grayling DNR unit had one of the best records in the state for controlling wild fires last year. They put out 61 fires, keeping the total acres burned down to 164 acres. In Michigan last year wild fires burned more than 23,000 acres.

The DNR unit also had 15 runs they were called off because a local fire department had already controlled the blaze. The 76 runs for 1987 was about the average number, Barber said, with some years going as high as 80 to 90 runs.

Last year 9 of the fires here were caused by debris burning — the number one cause of wild fires in the state. The number of fires in Crawford County caused by smoking or children were higher last year than normal.

No major fires burning hundreds of acres occurred last year in Crawford County, but the area's large tracts of pine forests make it one of the top trouble spots in the state.

Burning permits from the DNR (call 348-6371) are required for all outside fires.



15th BIRTHDAY — Marge Olver, 1987 Retired Senior Volunteer Program Queen, leads a balloon launch celebrating the Grayling RSVP's 15th year. The Crawford County program has 214 volunteers working at 64 places. The balloon launch took place on Wednesday, April 20, in addition to a party for RSVP volunteers.

**Chamber, Guard Continue
Work Toward Improving
Community Relations**

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce continued its leadership role toward improving military-community relations with a special board meeting with Michigan Adjutant General Vernon Andrews at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club Saturday, April 23.

After the 2½-hour meeting, some board members said the discussion session was extremely worthwhile and they felt many of the chamber's recommendations (published in the April 21st Avalanche) will be acted upon.

Chamber President Bill Carey opened the special meeting Saturday by stating the chamber is concerned about long-term relationships with the National Guard at Camp Grayling.

Major General Andrews said that every effort would be made to continue being good neighbors with the community and encouraged an open dialogue with the group attending the meeting.

In response to a suggestion that the guard take quick action regarding complaints, Andrews said that Major Jerry Foehl had been placed on full time duty as the public affairs officer at the camp. He and Lt. Col. Pat Nunn will "field" complaints and follow them through until appropriate action has been taken on them.

Andrews told the group that every helicopter will have an identification number painted on the underbelly (bottom) of the craft. He noted that if it is from the Michigan Guard the number will have a prefix "M", if from Ohio, "O" and from Indiana, "I".

Andrews was accompanied by a number of staff officers and in some cases he referred questions to them. Nunn told the board that he had received about 175 complaint calls last summer and had followed them to either a conclusion, or in some few cases, a "dead end" where insufficient information was available.

MILITARY POLICE

Concerning the behavior of individual guard persons, the chamber board was told that military police will be more in evidence in Grayling this summer and special plans are being laid for certain locations.

Chamber board members pointed out that

feedback to the individuals that complain is important and the suggestion was accepted by Andrews as a worthwhile addition to the responsibility of the investigative team.

Andrews noted that the adjutant general of Ohio and Indiana had intended to attend the session but at the last minute were called away. He said that they had either written or called him to insure the board that they would give their full cooperation. In that vein, he responded to a request by the business community to work toward paying the troops at least partially while they are in the area. He said that they will be receiving a partial pay just prior to being returned from the field for Diamond Jubilee activities this June and then be paid in full before leaving for home at the end of annual training.

He indicated that he would pass that and other suggestions to the officials in Ohio and Indiana.

One of the ideas passed along to Andrews was that the guard employ a full-time civilian, public relations person. Lt. Col. Brian Downey, guard public affairs officer, replied that an attempt had been made to employ such a person but the freeze on new employees in state government made it impossible. He noted that the only way a full-time person could be made available was if he were in the guard. Foehl, who is from Kalkaska, is the guard appointed to the position, he said.

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NEW MAPS

It was noted that new maps of the area have now been printed with accurate updated information on flight paths, ranges, Kirtland's warbler areas and many places to avoid for special reasons. Andrews said these maps have been made available to the various units and will be valuable in avoiding incidents.

In response to a suggestion to focus more attention to individual guard persons who live in the community, Foehl will research information on the township residence of each local guard along with other pertinent material and make it available to the media.

The chamber also suggested an updated list should be used to invite individuals to the VIP meetings sponsored by the guard. Andrews noted that Col. Richard Schmidt and

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**Need to Protect Area
Domestic Violence Victims
Creates Shelter Here**

(Editor's note: This is the first of two articles about the River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services. An article next week will look at the domestic crime "battering".)

Domestic Violence is defined as "A violent attack or fear of a violent attack on a victim, in which the victim is a person with whom the assailant has cohabited, and in which the victim and assailant are or were involved in a consenting sexual relationship."

Domestic Violence is often referred to as "Battering" and is a crime. Each crime produces victims: In the case of Domestic Violence, it is usually the female and her children who are "robbed" of basic human rights. Nationwide, 95% of all abusers are male.

A study done by the Department of Social Services, found that there was a need for a domestic violence shelter to serve the 4-county area of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties. Thus, River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services began in October, 1986 with a 24-hour crisis line funded by the State of Michigan Domestic Violence and Treatment Board. In March, 1987, the shelter facility was ready to house up to 16 women and their children. Male victims are provided with housing and the same services, but are not housed at the shelter due to the lack of adequate space to ensure privacy.

The River House Shelter philosophy and mission statement is rooted in the belief that all victims are entitled to a safe environment, free from violence, and fear of violence. By providing a safe environment removed from the cycle of battering, a victim can make choices and take a course of action to establish a life that continues to be free from violence and the fear of violence. The philosophy and mission statement is carried out by a process that includes the concept of "Empowerment": the staff and volunteers provide assistance and support for the women as they take the necessary steps toward self-determination.

RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS

From its beginning, River House Shelter has relied on volunteers and donations from concerned community members. Service



RIVER HOUSE VOLUNTEER —
Chris, a crisis line and women's support group volunteer.

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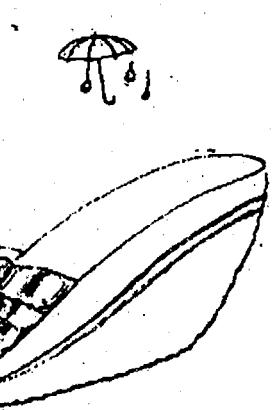
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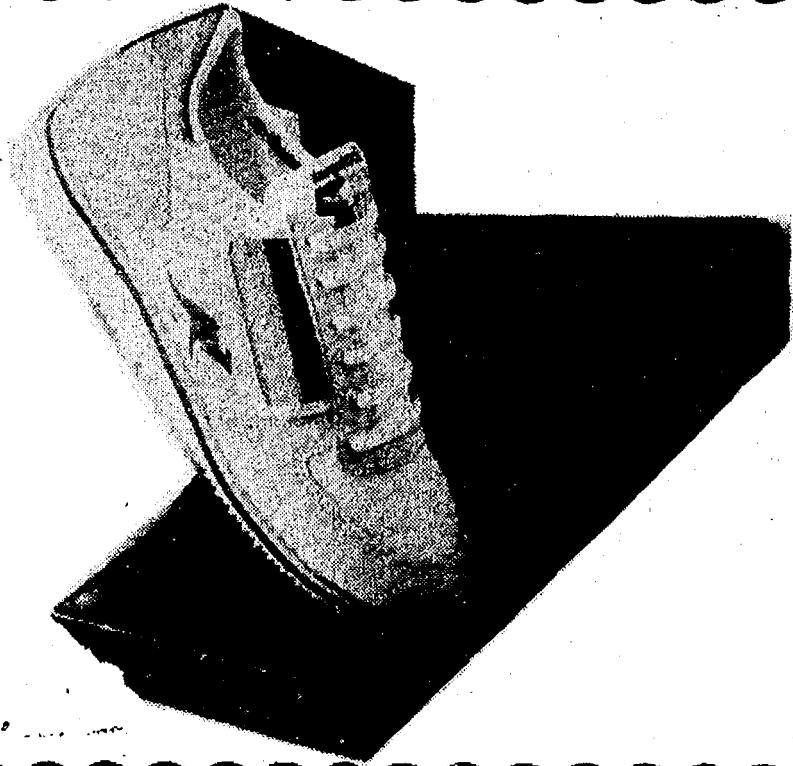
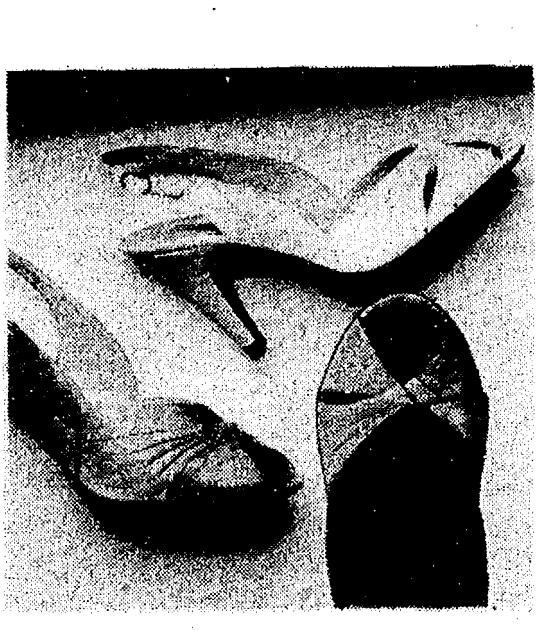
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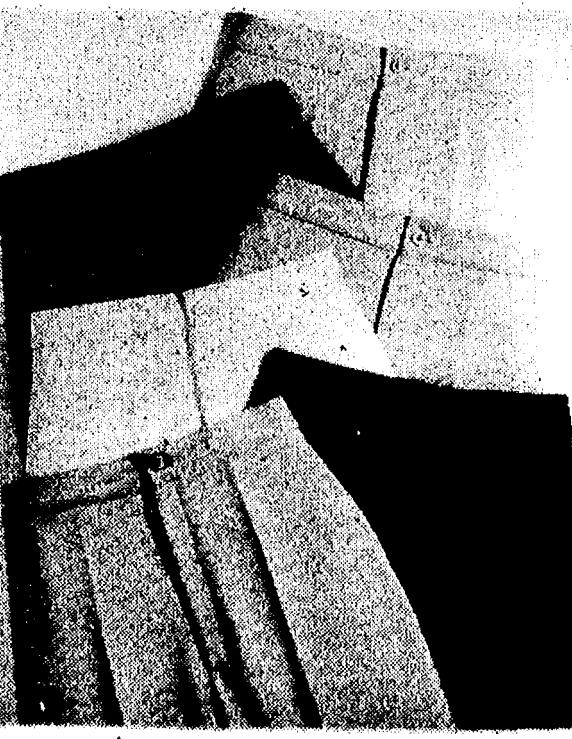


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Freedom From Smoking Clinic Offered at Mercy Hospital

For people who benefit from group support in their efforts to quit smoking, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, is sponsoring a **FREEDOM FROM SMOKING** clinic program designed to help smokers kick their habit permanently. The seven-session

clinic will begin Tuesday, May 3, and finish on Tuesday, June 14, with a special celebration. Sessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Mercy Hospital.

"This is a brand new clinic program," says Leah

Alexander, clinic instructor, "Which the American Lung Association has spent five years developing and testing across the country."

The clinic, she says, emphasizes unlearning a habit and does not involve scare tactics. "We try to make quitting a less stressful experience and help smokers figure out better ways to cope with situations that ordinarily trigger their lighting up," says Alexander. Small Group exchanges are a vital part of the program.

"In this approach we help smokers develop an individual plan of action to quit, introduce them to relaxation techniques, identify their triggers, encourage exercise, and help devise ways to avoid weight gain," she says. "By the third session, we expect smokers to be off cigarettes. Then we help them launch and practice their new lifestyle as nonsmoker."

An orientation session to introduce smokers to the program, will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, at Mercy Hospital.

Fee for the program is \$50. Enrollment is limited; advance registration is required. For more information call Mercy Hospital at 348-5461 for Donna Plum, ext 193, or Leah Alexander, ext 154.

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'Gottawanna' Play 10 Hours At Viking Band-A-Thon

"Gottawanna! Gottawanna!" That's the chart of the Grayling Viking Band members who will play in the first annual Grayling Viking Bands Band-A-Thon this Saturday, April 30th, from 8:30 in the morning to 6:30 in the evening. This event with an western theme is being sponsored by the Grayling Viking Band Boosters with Jane Larson and Brenda Ormsbee as chairpersons for the event.

One hundred and eighteen High School and Middle students will play ten hours of non-stop music in the Middle School Cafeteria. The money raised will be used for Band support like a Flag Advisor, Awards, Masters Workshop in June, Flag Camp and Band Camp. The Band members are out getting pledges from people for each hour the band plays. The pledges will be collected next week after the Band-A-Thon.

The Fifth and Sixth grade

band students will help with pledges as well as be runners and helpers for the players. They will help band members with food, ice and water or any other need the members have. Each player will get a five-minute break per hour with fifteen minute shifts for lunch and dinner. The breaks and meals are done in small groups so the band is not lacking in any instrument area to effect the music.

A list of music with seventy titles will be posted for people to put in requests to hear when they come to listen. Graduates and community members with instruments are welcome to come and play with the bands. Guest conductors will appear throughout the day. If you would like to add your name to the list contact Janet Dice or any Band Booster member. Guest conductors already include Mike Branch, Janet Dice, Peggy Emerick, Cindy Green, Dave and Patty

Hawkins, Wendall Hoover, and Mike Shearer.

The Gottawanna attitude is being backed by many in the community with donations of food for the students and prizes for the pledges the students bring in. Anyone who would like to help in these areas can call Larson and Ormsbee.

Two Youth Summer Work Projects Slated

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is now accepting applications for two summer work projects; Michigan Youth Corps and JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program. Applications for these programs may be picked up at the GHS high school counseling office or the Northeast Michigan Consortium Office.

March of Dimes Walk Set for May 7th Here

It's the biggest "athon" of all, and it's happening on Saturday, May 7, in Crawford County. It's the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica, a fund-raising event in which more than a million Americans will put on their walking shoes to raise money to fight birth defects.

This year citizens of Grayling can join the nation in WalkAmerica by turning out at the Grayling Health Care Center at 10 a.m. to make the annual trek. Registration is from 9 a.m. -

10 a.m. The City of Grayling and Mayor Robert Golnick has proclaimed May 7th as "Walk America Day."

Birth defects are this country's number one child health problem, striking 250,000 babies every year. Money collected from WalkAmerica will assist the March of Dimes programs of research, medical services, and education. All donations are tax deductible.

Sponsor sheets are available at the Grayling Health Care Center or the Grayling Pizza Hut.

Prom, Graduation Film Featured At Substance Abuse Meeting

The Bishop's Task Force on alcohol and other substance abuse will be having its next community meeting May 5th at 7:30 in the Mercy Hospital board room.

Featured will be the film: "Friday Night Special/Project Prom Graduation 1985". This is a 45-minute documentary produced in Detroit on teen drinking and driving. The setting is prom and graduation season in 1985. There are interviews of a teen victim, ambulance attendant, police officers, and school friends.

Everyone is invited, and especially all high school students and their parents are urged to attend this informative and thought-provoking film.

This film series is part of an ongoing program to provide information to the community on alcohol and substance abuse.

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21	50	19	Clear
22	51	16	Cloudy
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April 19 - 3/4 inch new snow
April 23 - 2.0 inches new snow

Eye Care News

BY: RICHARD FERRIGAN CERTIFIED OPTICIAN

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



It's surprising how many people in Crawford County are one.

Some folks you would simply never suspect of being one. Then, all of a sudden, they slip during a conversation and you find out — they're a Detroit Tiger fan.

RUTH FUNCK, of Grayling, called the Avalanche last week and I found out right away she was a serious Tiger fan.

She wanted to find out what she and other Tiger fans could do to have the PASS television channel (Pro Am Sports System) added to the cable channels here currently offered by Centel Cable TV of Michigan.

Ruth, a Tiger fan for 50 years, says PASS broadcasts about 80 Tiger games in addition to the 50 or so games broadcast on the Cadillac station.

Adding PASS to our cable system, however, can be as tricky as figuring out what Sparky's line-up will be tomorrow.

Carol Stevens, Director of Marketing for Centel, said the Grayling-area system is at its current capacity carrying 12 channels.

Centel could drop a channel in order to add PASS but Stevens said the company doesn't like to do that. No matter which channel they drop, there will be some loyal viewers upset.

A better way for the company in the long run to add a channel is to upgrade the system to handle more channels, she said.



Almanack

Plan for Trash Hits Home

by Richard Milliman

IT'S CLEARLY not glamorous, but garbage most likely will be a hot topic in Michigan government and politics one of these days.

The Blanchard Administration has unveiled a plan which would drastically change the way most Michigan homeowners handle one of the most mundane of regular chores — that is, how they take out the garbage.

The problem, according to David Dempsey, Gov. Blanchard's expert on such matters, is that Michigan "is on the brink of a solid waste crisis." He's probably right.

The solution is another matter, and a Blanchard trash-handling proposal has been presented as openers.

THIS BECOMES pretty basic politics, and it won't be popular.

For example, the Blanchard plan calls for a deposit on glass and plastic containers for all beverages, similar to the beer and pop container law Michigan now has. Apparently that would include milk, juice, wine, whiskey, and anything else consumable.

The idea, of course, is that if you have a dime or so invested in the container, you won't throw it in the trash but take it back to retrieve the deposit. It seems to work for beer and pop, and probably would for other beverages, too.

There would be more home burning of leaves, grass clippings, etc., too, under the Blanchard ideas, rather than just hauling them off to the dump. And recyclable items would have to be sorted out and picked up separately.

MORE BURNING and less burying of refuse is at the core of the program; this, of course, would require more places to burn trash, and thus more smoke in the air and more ash to get rid of, too. There are two more problems.

Most of the incinerators would be the province of local government, not the state, just as landfills now are. Where local governments would get the money to finance them is something else that will be debated loud and long.

The Blanchard program has a target date of 2005 to reach its goals; by then, only 10 to 20 percent of Michigan's waste would go to landfills. The rest would be burned, recycled, composted, reused, or eliminated beforehand.

ALL IN ALL, the governor's team has unveiled a vast program. Obviously it can't be digested in a single sitting, nor will it be considered and adopted on short notice. Likely it will take many months of consideration and study before government action is taken.

The garbage problem won't go away in a hurry, either. And as our society goes more and more toward the easy way in consumption, the problem grows.

Letters to the Editor

Chamber Recommendations Can Help Resolve Issue

Can you handle one more letter regarding Mike Delp and the Military situation?

I read Mr. Delp's contributions and didn't care for them at all. But, someone famous once said, "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." That nullifies the entire question. As Mr. R.J. Ruddy pointed out, you cannot have freedom without the forces to defend that freedom.

I do not like Northern Michigan. I am a victim of

job transfer and would not have chosen this area on my own. Never-the-less, I enjoy my job and make the best of my surroundings. However, I will not remain when my employment is finished and I certainly wouldn't retire in this area. The military has nothing to do with my opinion. They were here when I arrived and will, no doubt, be here long after I leave. They are a portion of the forces who defend my country, and although I do not like Northern Michigan;

I sure do like this country.

I would like to address Mr. Kenneth Erb. If you do not enjoy living in Lovells, the Good Lord made thousands of beautiful places in the United States. Why reside in an area where you are so unhappy? Personally, I wouldn't want the quiet of medieval catapults or crossbows...not if the other guys had tanks, jets, and helicopters.

And, Susan Boehner, I would not compare Mr. Delp to Voltaire or Swift. His

pieces were not the satire of masters, they were a sad attempt at sensational journalism. It worked to the point of angering many good citizens both civilian and military. Hurrah!, to Mrs. Schmoeck for her wonderful letter.

As I've said, Northern Michigan may not be my favorite place, but; seeing I live here I plan to join the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Camp Grayling this summer and sincerely hope to meet some of the conscientious people who expressed their opinions so eloquently in this editorial space.

recommendations printed in the Avalanche 4-14-88 if co-operation is expended and applied from both sides.

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Brett Cameron Grayling

National Guard is Asset To Grayling Community

To the Editor:

Just recently I was once again made acutely aware of Mr. Dan L. Alstott and the AuSable Manistee Action Council's personal vendetta with our National Guard. A great many of the charges made against our National Guard are so distorted or unfounded, that they no longer hold validity. They just cause undue confusion and concern for our visitors and new arrivals to this community.

Problems do exist, and I don't want to give the impression it's all 20" Browns and Kirtland Warblers. A

case in point could well be Guthrie Lake, which was developed next to an existing and active artillery and bombing range. Their battle is not with the National Guard, but with the silver tongued realtors who may have led them to believe that the loudest noise they would ever hear would be the chirping of a warbler.

I moved to this community in 1953 and it took no stretch of the imagination to realize that the National Guard was a considerable asset, not only for the revenue generated, but also for the responsible citizens employed and

residing in this area. Like the rest of Grayling, I also hear the tank and artillery fire, helicopters and jets flying overhead, armor, and troops on the move.

This activity has never been a big problem with me, considering the advantage and importance of a well trained National Guard. It's a very comforting feeling knowing that it is our artillery I'm hearing and seeing, and our equipment displaying the white star and not the red star and sickle.

Fred Blaauw

Grayling

VILLAGE SQUARE



Compromise Can Help Save Treasured AuSable River Area

RE: Reply to Keith Whaley (March 3, 1988)

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to reply to Mr. Whaley's attack on my recent letter to the Grayling Avalanche. Mr. Whaley's defense of the National Guard's presence in Grayling is unrealistic. If there is another world war, it is likely to destroy the world as we know it. Therefore, Mr. Whaley, even our "first" string - the regular army - has little place in a nuclear war.

I have been seeking a compromise with the Guard for years. In the 70's, I asked federal noise pollution testing of the Guard camp and was told that the Guard was subject to Federal noise pollution standards. Regardless, the base commander sleeps and the noise continues. All we get for our complaints is a visit to the range during nighttime firing and a few well-intentioned lectures. The number of tanks firing increases annually, and the main concern is for each tank to fire its quota of rounds!

Yes, Mr. Whaley, let's compromise. Ask the military to bring in modern technology, eliminate its earth scarring training methods, eliminate the intolerable noise, train during daytime hours or in simulated facilities and preserve our environment. The Guard, to protect its tarnished image, has used its ultimate weapon - the threat of jobs. Yet, no where

the National Guard, but I know there are alternatives to all night tank and artillery firing, laser technology is supplied to our troops in Europe, but the Guard withholds simulated training technology from Grayling. Why? Until recently, no group has complained in a organized fashion and the Guard never felt the need to answer to the people.

I suggest, Mr. Whaley, that you ask the local commander about alternatives to live ammunition and cannon firings and why there hasn't been a special effort to bring modern training techniques to Grayling. Why must the loud and out-moded weaponry used by the Guard continue to rip apart our forests, destroy wildlife and discourage tourism?

I do not ignore the reality of war. I only realize that our greatest fear comes from within — from the homeless, the hungry and the needy of our society. I cannot justify wasteful spending by the military, when we have much greater domestic needs.

Yes, Mr. Whaley, let's compromise. Ask the military to bring in modern technology, eliminate its earth scarring training methods, eliminate the intolerable noise, train during daytime hours or in simulated facilities and preserve our environment. The Guard, to protect its tarnished image, has used its ultimate weapon - the threat of jobs. Yet, no where

has the Guard admitted or even offered alternatives. Alternatives exist and we must force the Guard to use them in Grayling. It is time to take affirmative action and save what remains of your local treasure - the beautiful AuSable River basin.

Stephen B. Cohen

Local Property Owner

P.S. All of your readers

should have been offended

by the recent letter from

Major General Ronald Mc-

Donald (retired). "Mac-

Carthyism" died in the 50's. The

General's description of

dissent and freedom of

speech as "communist-type

action" lead by "rabble-

rousers" who are making

"senseless claims" ...and

who appear to be "Com-

unist incited" is an insult

to the intelligence of your

readers and an embarras-

ment to the National

Guard. The General's com-

ments, disguised as

patriotism, are another

example of the double-talk of

trying to defend an indefen-

sible position.

Volunteer Firemen Do Valuable Service For the Community

To the Editor,

We would like to express our appreciation to the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department. These men responded promptly and worked in a professional con-

scientious manner. They deserve to be recognized for a job well done. Volunteers are a valuable service to our community.

Ginger Casey
Jerry Casey
Grayling

Local Business Helps Hatchery

On behalf of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee, I would like to thank Marilyn Stampfli and the staff at the Lone Pine Inn for our recent fund raising dinner, April 18th.

We made \$321.00 and are

ever grateful to the Lone

Pine Inn for being the great host they are each year.

These monies will go toward maintaining our free admission policy at the fish hatchery. The fish hatchery opens May 21st.

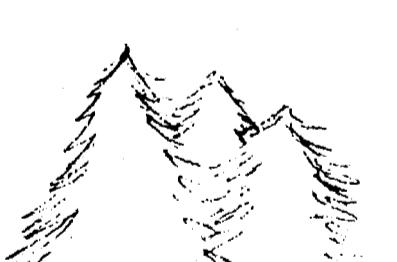
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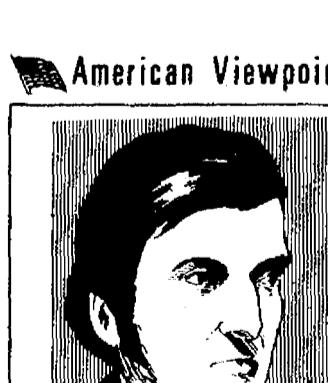
Notes from the Woods



By Nancy Lemmen



American Viewpoints



Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

Emerson

Of my 25 cousins, Aunt Marie's daughter Dolores was my favorite. Three years my senior, she lived with her parents, four brothers and two sisters on a farm in northern Wisconsin. Each summer, on our annual sojourn to grandma and grandpa's, I sought her out; and each summer she happily and patiently allowed me to tag along with her to work and play.

She taught me how to climb the apple tree in grandma's side yard and she showed me where to find choke cherries on the back forty. She got me into pick-up softball games with the boys and she let me help her with the farm chores. Once, when I followed her along on a babysitting job, she introduced me to the pleasures of drinking Mountain Dew pop. She had the sophistication of an older girl and the wholesomeness of a country girl. She was my idol.

After high school graduation, she went off to the university to study physical education, which she then taught in England and Alaska. The last time I saw her, she had just built a log cabin with another young woman. She was strong, independent, adventurous. Her aunts and uncles praised her; her siblings and cousins admired her.

One day, the summer after her death, I

admired a work of art hanging in grandma's house.

Who made that? I asked.

Dolores, replied Aunt Dorothy.

Wow, Dolores could do a lot of things, I said.

Dolores could do anything, said Aunt Dorothy. Well, maybe not anything, but who knows? Her life ended probably 30 or 40 or even 50 years earlier than it should have. Maybe she could have done anything. Or at least a lot of things.

But Dolores died at age 30 one summer night in 1977 on an Alaskan highway. At least her brain died. Her body, with the assistance of modern technology, lived on. Her father, my uncle, flew from Wisconsin to Alaska to give the doctors permission to remove the life support systems so the rest of her body could die. She was kind and smart and brave and many more good things. But suddenly she was dead.

Her death was not unique. It has happened to thousands and thousands of other people. Perhaps you have your own version of this story. She was killed by a drunken driver.

It's been 11 years since she died, but I often think about her. And I think about the man who killed her. I carry the memory of her life with me, but he carries the weight of her death with him.

Editor's Quote Book

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie; for an excuse is a lie guard-ed.

Pope

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago

April 29, 1965

Brad Williams, 12, of Grayling did what many an oldtime trout fisherman would like to have done this past opening weekend. Brad landed an 18 inch, three pound brown trout at quarter to seven on opening morning from the East Branch of the AuSable. Not content, he went back to the stream Sunday morning and brought to creel a 26 inch rainbow.

Miss Cathy Stripe and roommate Miss Tsuneko Iwase of Tokyo, Japan, arrived home from WMU, Kalamazoo, and spent Easter vacation with her parents, the Joseph Stripes.

Mrs. Glen Fenton returned home Easter from a trip to Dallas, Tex., with her daughters, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and children of Manistee. Peggy had been transferred from Chicago to Texas in her work with the airline. They stopped in Kansas and visited Mrs. Fenton's brother, Clarence Ratliff, and sister, Mrs. Archie Hartzell, also her niece and husband, the William Malls.

The Ron Christensons of Grayling have a daughter, Christine Ann, born April 17th. Her grandparents are the Ivan Hamblins of Maple Forest.

Norman Glen is the son born April 17th to the Norman Bancrofts. The Pat Walmsleys and Mrs. Doris Bancroft of Grayling are grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Longworth attended the first communion of her daughter Sheri at St. Colletta School in Jefferson, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

day. Weekend guests at the Longworth home were the Jack Luxtons and Howard Meyerses of Saginaw.

On Friday after school Linda Hummel, Debbie Post, Helen Babbitt and Pam Spaulding rode bicycles from Frederic to Hummels where they spent the night. The next morning they rode bicycles from Hummels, 12 miles to Spaulding's at Lovells where they took a canoe ride down the river. Mrs. Spaulding brought the girls to their respective homes on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Billie and Dena visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr. at Livonia Wednesday and Thursday. All attended "Barefoot in the Park" at the Fisher Theater Wednesday evening.

46 Years Ago
April 30, 1942

James Tinker caught a 21 inch rainbow trout on the main stream of the AuSable river the first day of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Taylor (Virginia Hanson) of New York City are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, April 24th. Dr. Taylor is associated with the Book Bank of America. T.W. Hanson is the happy grand dad.

Ted Creque, Bill Benincase, Bob and Rex Parcel and Arnold Gallagher of Flint spent the weekend at the Creque cabin on Lake Margrethe. They were here for the opening of trout fishing but had poor luck.

Larry McNamara proved himself quite a fisherman Tuesday evening when he caught two rainbow trout 9 and 7 inches long, and one

chub 9 inches.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson on Tuesday, April 28th, at Mercy Hospital. He weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and will be known as Gerald LeRoy. He has the distinction of being the 16,000 patient at the hospital.

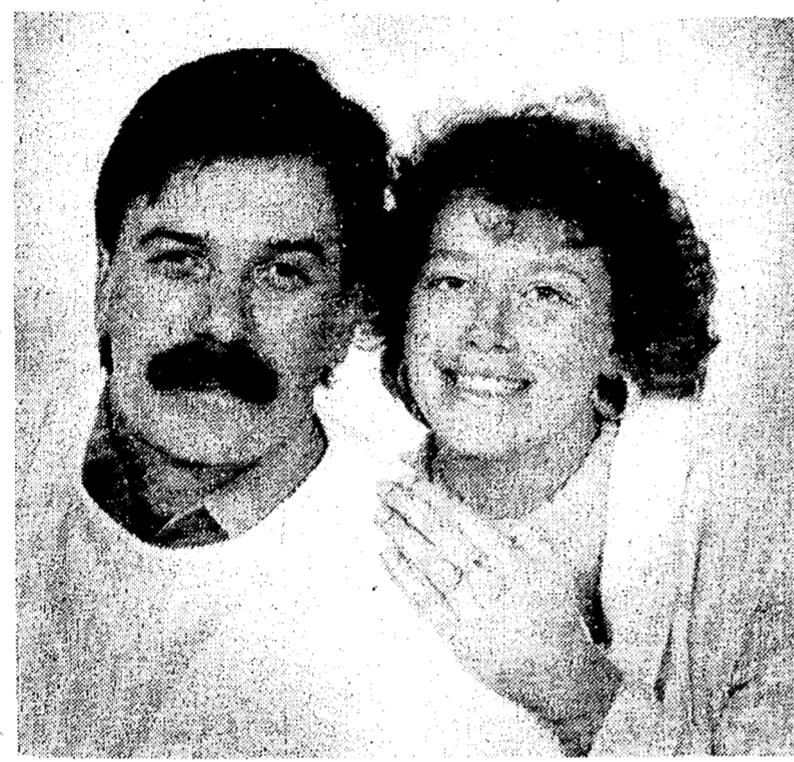
Eighty-five degrees is high for this neck o' the woods at this time of year, but that is what it was Monday night for the all-high for the week. Yesterday afternoon and last night there was a soaking rain and with it large hailstones fell. It was exceedingly dry in this section and the rain was very welcome.

69 Years Ago
May 1, 1919

Mrs. Robert Cargill, who visited her sister Miss Mabel Brasie for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Marquette Friday.

On Saturday, April 18th, at 8 p.m., Miss Doris Harmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harmer, and Jack Bigham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham, were united in marriage in Frederic.

"Riverdale" at Twin



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. William B. Scheer would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Marie, to Ron Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alton of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. A June 18th wedding is being planned.

Bridges was occupied over the weekend by the Howard McCanns of Detroit and their guests the Ken Cavaughns, James McCann and Howard J. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Heath of Midland are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a son William James, at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday, April 27th.

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Mrs. Robert Cargill, who visited her sister Miss Mabel Brasie for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Marquette Friday.

Twins were born to Otis Weaver and wife of Frederic, who moved down from the Indian camp last week.

Thomas Washington, who for a few summers past has been the chef at the Hanson Dining room at Lake Margrethe, arrived Monday afternoon

to resume his duties for the season. Mrs. Washington will come in about two weeks. During the past winter they have been employed by Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hanson in New York City. "Tom and Nellie" are past masters in the art of providing and serving elegant eats and their presence here again this season promises delight for the inner man.

Earl J. Hewitt came home from Great Lakes Training station Tuesday afternoon with an honorable discharge

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Thayer Announces Candidacy For Road Commission Term

Arthur R. Thayer, of Grayling, has filed petitions for the office of Crawford County Road Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Thayer, 62 years old, is a retired teacher, coach and administrator of the Crawford AuSable Schools. He graduated from Chesaning High School, Central Michigan University with a BS Degree and the University of Michigan with a MA degree.

He taught and coached at Turner, Manistee and Beaverton before coming to Grayling in 1956.

Thayer served in the Navy Seabees during World War II as a storekeeper. Most of his time was at Pearl Harbor where he had charge of a supply yard that shipped construction supplies to Seabee Battalions all over the Pacific area. While attending college after the war he

received a commission in the Naval Reserve. He was affiliated with Reserve units in Owosso, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City and Cadillac. He advanced to Commanding Officer of the Cadillac Unit.

Thayer also received training at bases at Key West, FL, Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., Newport, RI, Great Lakes and Tacoma, Wash. and aboard ships on the Great Lakes and the At-

lantic and Pacific Oceans.

He retired from the Reserve as a Lieutenant Commander.

He has been active in the community through active participation in the American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, teaching and elementary principals associations, the Crawford County Federal Credit Union and the Crawford County 10th District, 11th District and State Republican Committees.

Thayer says he has decided to seek this elective office after several years of consideration and observation of the operation of the Road Commission. With his background of administration and leadership he believes he can help to establish policy and budget and assist the engineer-manager to successfully administer the maintenance and improvement of the roads and equipment within the county.

40 GHS Spanish Students Compete In Foreign Language Events at Northwestern College

"We'd Like To Teach the World to Speak in Perfect Harmony" was the theme of the second annual Foreign Language Day sponsored by the Northern Michigan Foreign Language Teachers Association, held March 22, on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Over 40 Grayling High School students from first through fourth year classes and their instructor Nancy Lemmremi attended and competed in a variety of events.

Juniors Dawn Elekonich and Janet Petrosky directed the Skit, "Cenicienta," Spanish for "Cinderella," which earned a I (Superior) rating. They also acted in it, as did other 3rd and 4th year students: Lori Dean, Chad Flowers, Mike Goddard, Cathy Hayes, Wayne Sands, Becky Scott and Toye Sheldon.

Supporting parts were filled by 1st-4th year students: Sylvain Auger, Kevin Austin, Cheryl Barber, Mary Beth Boone, Dawn Bouse, Jill Clark, Tammy Duby, Todd Elekonich, Julie Fisher, Andrea Flowers, Joe Francis, Corey Harmer, and

Lisa Kimball, Amy LaGrow, Cathy Maule, Andy Moore, John Scibe, Fred Skippy and Chris Zell.

Junior James Montoya, a third year student, sang "La Bamba," with back-up by juniors Cheryl Barber and Lori Dean. Freshman Josh Woodland on the guitar and Matt Branch and Dana Mirate on percussion provided musical accompaniment. The "La Bamba" group also earned a I or Superior rating.

Three GHS students entered the Vocabulary Bees: Freshman Peggy Studer (1st year), sophomore Teresa Ferguson (2nd year), and junior Kenny Elliott (3rd year). Teresa won 1st place in the second year competition, and both Peggy and Kenny performed well in their respective levels.

Several students prepared and manned two money-making booths, one a loteria (Bingo) game and the other a realia (souvenir) stand: Jeremy Beroest, Linda Denton, Eric Elliott, Linda Goodale, Anna Hagemister, Joanna Myers (chairperson of Realia Booth), Margarita Perez, Dawn Porath, Angela Ross (chairperson of Bingo Booth), Denny Springer and

Nikki Trenary.

This was the Spanish Department's 2nd Foreign Language Day of the 1987-88 school year. In November, the group won three trophies at Saginaw Valley State College.

Mercy Breathers Club To Discuss Nutrition

The "Mercy Breathers Club", a self help management information and support group for both COPD patients and their family members, will hold its next monthly meeting Thursday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Miriam Adelman, Registered Dietitian will discuss "COPD and Nutrition".

"Individuals with COPD have special nutritional needs. They need to consume a balance of foods from the basic four food groups. Very often people with COPD limit their consumption of dairy products because they feel milk increases the secretion of phlegm. Studies have shown that the milk itself is not responsible for secretions, but that it is the higher fat milk products that have more of a tendency to produce phlegm. In addition

the extra energy that it takes for individuals with COPD to breathe may require them to consume a higher calorie diet to prevent weight loss" states Adelman. She will discuss these as well as other special nutritional needs of people with chronic emphysema, bronchitis and asthma.

Anyone interested in more information about this free "Club", or requiring assistance in getting to the meeting room, may call Donna Pfium at ext. 193 or Keisha Knepp, Supervisor of Cardiopulmonary Department at ext. 307.

The next Breathers Club meeting will be at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, at Mercy Hospital. Guest speaker, Dorrie Lewis, will discuss Occupational Therapy techniques for COPD patients.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown have returned to their home on K.P. Lake after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford returned home after spending the winter at Gulf Shores, Ala.

A new book at the library is "Historic Women of Michigan" by Rosalie Troester.

1973 Reunion Meeting Set

There will be a GHS 1973 class reunion planning meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at the Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel at 7 p.m. If you are unable to attend, but still want to help, call April at 348-5196. Also please drop your green slips off at the Ole Dam Party Store, or bring them with you to the meeting.

The summer hours at the library are starting on May 1. They are Monday 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday 9 to 11 a.m., and Saturday 1 to 3 p.m.

Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis Tuesday, April 19:

Lawrence Edward Albright, age 23, of Roscommon, was arraigned on 2 charges of Breaking and Entering and 1 charge of Larceny in a Building. He faces a maximum penalty of 10 Years in prison for the B & E's and 4 Years and/or \$2,000 fine for the Larceny.

Albright was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department March 1, 1988, for the Breaking and Entering of Jack's Place in South Branch Township and a cabin in the same area.

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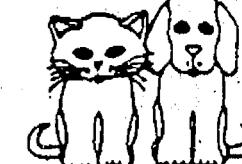
Thomas J. Gilbert, III, age 41, of Roscommon, was arraigned on a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. He faces a maximum penalty of Life or any term of years in prison.

Gilbert was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department in July, 1987. The victim is under the age of 13.

Bryon Scott Johnson, age 18, of Frederic, was sentenced on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. He received 36 months probation and 12 months in the County jail with credit given for 63 days served. He must also pay \$400 costs and \$550 attorney fees.

Johnson was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department in December 1987 for selling marijuana in the High School where he was a student.

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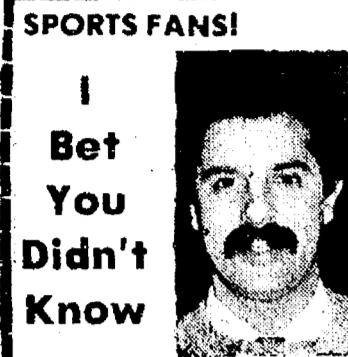


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Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

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up at the club on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30. The afternoon was spent visiting, renewing friendships, many of whom had not seen each other since the last golf season, and partaking of the delicious hors d'oeuvres table prepared by the club staff. The many deer frolicking on the fairways provided some extra entertainment.

Club president, John Wejrowski, and social chairman, Irving McIsaac, held a drawing for a couple of mum plants and sleeves of golf balls. Irving was his usual jolly self, also entertaining with his favorite stories!

The men's leagues start this week and the Wednesday women are holding their organizational meeting this week.

**Monday Night
Golf League
To Organize**

The Monday night ladies golf league will hold its organization meeting on Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at the club house. For more information please call Joyce Kolka at 348-9527.

**Women's Softball
League Meeting
On April 28**

There will be an organizational meeting of the Grayling Women's Softball league on Thursday, April 28, at Shoppenagon's Hotel at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will include setting up this year's schedule and election of officers. All teams should be represented, and interested new players should plan to attend.

One of the major concerns is avoiding the use of any metal or metal-containing objects, including metal pans, dishes, aluminum foil (except for special circumstances, such as shielding

**Vikings Start Year
With 10-0, 10-1 Wins**

The Vikings pounded Fairview 10-0 and 10-1 in the opening doubleheader of the season last Wednesday, April 18.

Chris Skidmore struck out

five and only allowed one hit,

a single, in the fifth inning of

the opener. Jeff Palmer

struck out 10 and only allowed

two hits in the second

game.

Bob Butler led the hitting

with a 5 for 6 day including

one home run, one double, five runs, and four stolen bases.

John Kinnee went 3 for 7 with a home run, two doubles, and five RBIs.

Mike McNamara went 3 for 4 with a double and Flaskie Robins went 3 for 7 with a double and four runs.

Jeff Palmer and Chris Skidmore each added a

home run.

Viking coach Fred Wolcott

said the pitching went well and he was pleased the team committed only one error the whole day.

Tuesday, April 26, Grayling went to Gaylord for a league doubleheader. On Thursday, April 28, Grayling goes to West Branch. On Saturday, they go to West Branch and on Tuesday, May 3, Grayling plays Boyne City here at 4 p.m.

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Over the past couple of months, we've received many calls from beneficiaries wondering why Social Security didn't send them a notice about the change in the cost of Medicare. Or, they wondered why they weren't notified by mail about the increase in their benefit amount which was paid on the check received in January.

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callers have direct deposit of their checks into a bank account, and we did not have their current mailing address on file. They had moved, but since their checks go directly to the bank, they had not told Social Security when they moved.

It's easy to report a change of address. You can do it by calling the Traverse City office at (616) 946-8360. Hours are 9:00-4:30, Monday through Friday. If you prefer to report by mail, write us at 1111 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Be sure to show your claim number on your letter.

A Social Security representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 until 2:00. There is no phone service at this location.

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according to directions) and even twist ties.

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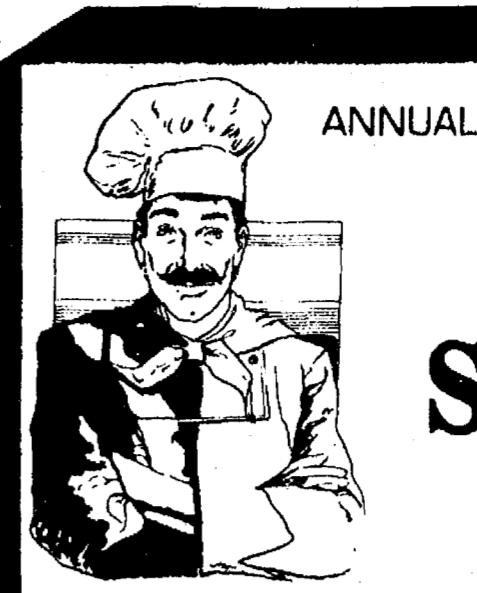
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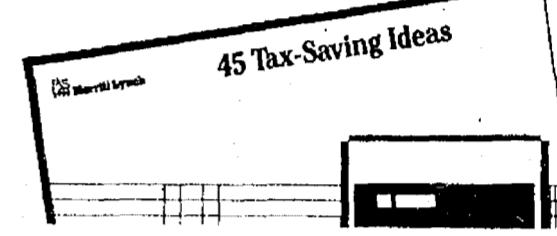
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Ferguson Inducted Into Coaches Hall of Fame

By Nancy Lemmen

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association recognized this year what Grayling students, parents and sports fans have known for years: coach Don Ferguson deserves a spot in the MHSFCA Hall of Fame.

On April 16, at University of Michigan's Crisler Arena, Ferguson and 19 other outstanding high school football coaches from throughout the state were guests at a banquet to officially induct them into the Hall of Fame.

Ferguson, who has been teaching and coaching for 30 years in the Crawford AuSable School District, says he will keep coaching until he retires. Doesn't he ever get tired of it? "Oh, no, I haven't yet. I like to be with kids, have fun with them, see them have a good time."

Coach Ferguson's athletic career reaches back to the days when he was a football, basketball and baseball player at Harrison High School. He was selected for All-State honorable mention his junior and senior years in football and was voted "Best Athlete of the Senior Class" by his classmates.

At Central Michigan University, where he studied physical education, history and health/science, he continued playing sports. He was a guard and linebacker in football, playing for the freshman team his first year and moving to the varsity team for the rest of his college career. He also wrestled his

sophomore and junior years, when CMU's team was in its infancy.

Upon graduation from CMU in 1958, Ferguson took a job with the Crawford AuSable School District. His teaching assignments were high school government and physical education and middle school science, health, physical education and history.

His coaching assignments were equally diverse. With Bruce Smith, whom he credits with teaching him all the things he needed to know, Ferguson coached all three sports: head coach for football, junior varsity coach for basketball and co-coach for track.

He says that he kept the basketball position for several years, track for nearly two decades and, of course, football for 30. For a few of those years he was head football coach. He has been the high school wrestling team coach since 1972.

REGIONAL HONORS

Ferguson has also received recognition for his efforts in other sports. He has been selected three times as a Regional Wrestling Coach of the Year and was voted Regional Track Coach of the Year in 1970.

As for this most recent honor and the induction banquet, Ferguson is pleased in his modest, low-key way. "It was really nice, first class." By Schembechler, whom he describes as "a super guy, very sincere and interested in what each inductee had to say," introduced guest speaker Alex Agase, a former college coach and EMU athletic

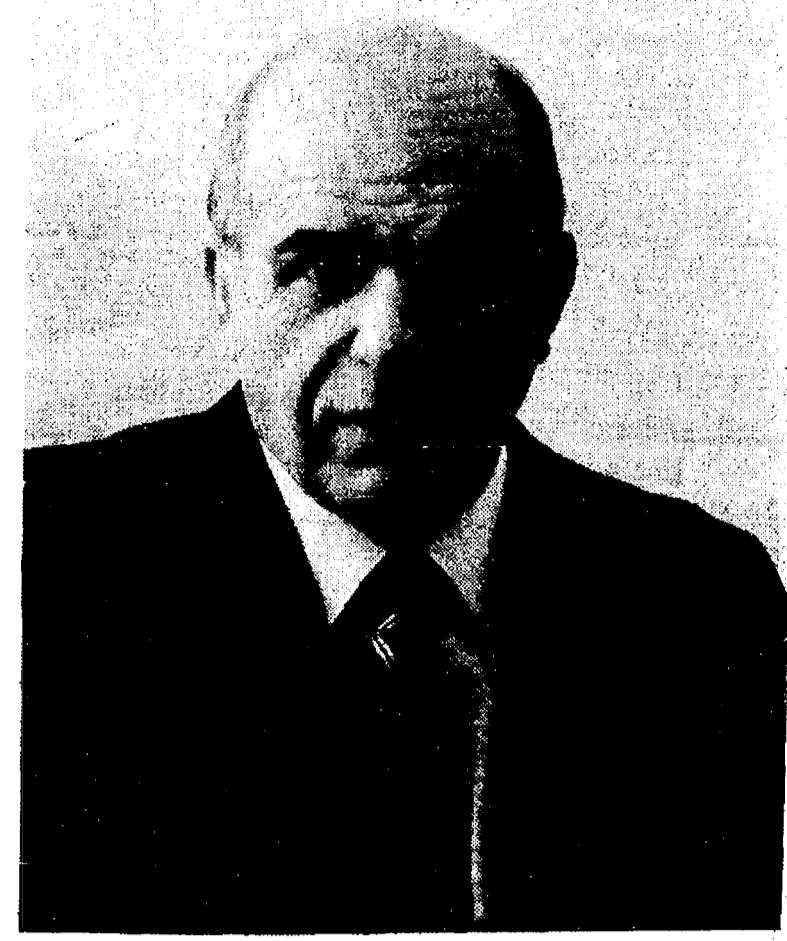
director, now serving as a UM volunteer coach.

Following the Agase speech, Hall of Fame chairman Tom Fagan introduced the twenty inductees. In a brief speech following his introduction, Ferguson credited his wife Joanne and son Tim for their help, sacrifice and support throughout his years as a coach. Joining them at the banquet was a contingent of family members, teaching and coaching colleagues, friends, former students, and present and past administrators.

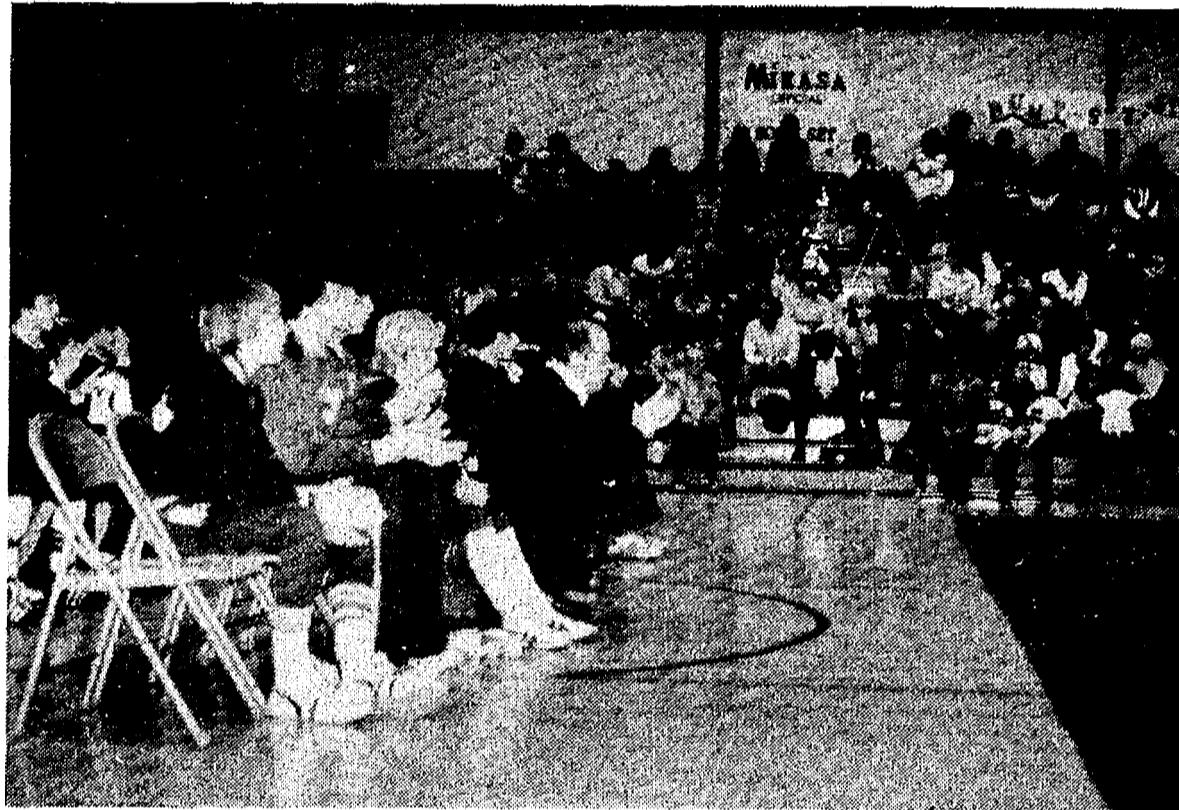
The MHSFCA Hall of Fame opened in 1982 on the campus of the University of Michigan.

gan. The 20 coaches inducted in 1988 bring the number of inductees to 174. Program notes from the banquet indicate that the association is very proud of its Hall of Fame, because its creation was one of the major goals established by the organization.

Likewise, Grayling High School and the entire CASD has occasion to be very proud of coach Don Ferguson for his long and impressive record. Grayling is fortunate to have received the services of this dedicated man who says simply, "I enjoy teaching and coaching both. It's fun to see students succeed in life, and athletics helps them build a background to succeed."



Don Ferguson



Ferguson has coached GHS wrestlers to state titles



Ferguson has coached football for 30 years

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The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 27 April and run continuous to 4 May.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be continuous from 27 April to 4 May.

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Lake Margrethe Fish Management Started in 1876

(Editor's note: The following article was written and submitted to the Avalanche by local DNR Fisheries Technician John Norcross.)

According to early records, management of Lake Margrethe fish stocks began with the introduction of 35,000 white fish in 1876. Though the records are not continuous, we find that in 1906 there was a plant of a quarter million walleye fry, three thousand rainbow trout and 36,000 lake trout. Lake trout were stocked again in 1907 with 34,000 young. In 1910 ten thousand rainbow trout and twelve thousand five hundred landlocked salmon were introduced.

Early efforts to establish viable self-perpetuating population of game fish particularly of the salmon family (salmon and trout) were a hit or miss affair. In light of the past state of knowledge concerning physical requirements of fish and lack of information regarding physical features of lakes, it is not surprising that effort to establish cold water forms met with failure.

Species found to be most successful were northern pike and walleye. Early records make no mention of plants of northern pike so apparently the northern was a native fish accessing the lake by way of Portage Creek and the Manistee River system. It is assumed that the population level of northern pike in Lake Margrethe was never very high because of the limited spawning area available to adult fish. It is also probable that plants of walleyes in the early 1900's did not result in a fishery of much prominence because of extremely high mortality of fry and absence of suitable

spawning reefs in the lake for natural reproduction

PRODUCTIVE LAKE

Lake Margrethe is a productive lake. Its richness is measured in part by the diversity of its warm water species and more particularly by the growth of northern pike some of whom have attained respectable size in past years. Past surveys of the lake consistently allude to the tremendous abundance of forage fish (primarily shiners) so it is not surprising that northerns fare well in the lake.

The lake supports an active year-round fishery most intense in winter where an average of about 65 ice shanties may be found. The winter ice fishery targets mainly on northern pike. Despite high productivity, Lake Margrethe has shortcomings unfavorable for fish production. These are physical attributes so necessary for production and protection of the young.

The lake bottom has surprisingly little cover for juvenile fish and there is limited marsh areas for spawning of northern pike and virtually no wave swept rocky shoal areas for walleye spawning. Past, present and future management techniques have attempted and will continue to attempt to correct the above deficiencies.

Members of the Grayling Sportsmen Club constructed a total of 101 brush shelters in the winters of 1947, 1950 and 1952. This same group, in 1957, hauled rocks on the ice to form a 20 x 60 foot spawning bar. Early this spring, a large brush shelter was placed on the ice some 200-300 yards off the south shore through the efforts of local sportsmen spearheaded by Skip's Sport Shop.

PIKE SPAWNING MARSH

A small naturally occurring bog is located at the extreme south end of the lake. In the fall of 1967, a concrete structure was built in the outlet to control the water level thus creating an artificial northern pike spawning marsh. Each year, since establishment of the spawning marsh, the following routine takes place. As soon as snow begins to melt, spring rains occur, and ice begins to leave the lake, the control structure is blocked permitting the water level to rise to a predetermined height. Shortly after ice cover has left the lake, a submerged fish trap is set near the outlet of the pike marsh.

Adult northern pike nearing reproductive readiness congregate in that area. As soon as a total of 20 pounds of females and enough males to provide for a ratio of two males to one female are caught and released in the artificial marsh, the trap is removed. Some 10 to 12 weeks after the adults have spawned, young pike begin to appear near the outlet.

At that time, a counting box is installed below the barrier and draw down of the marsh begins with removal of boards anchored in the structure. Young are about 2-1/2" long and very active when counted and released into the lake. Drawdown continues until the last boards are removed and all the pike young and old gain entry to the lake. The pike marsh remains at a very low level until the following spring, thus enhancing plant growth, aeration of exposed soils and elimination of predators which would have been present had water levels remained high.

92,000 NORTHERNS REARED

While operation of a pike marsh, by most fishery standards, is relatively labor intensive, we feel that this approach offers the

best means of optimizing a limited resource such as is found in this small bog. Without creation of this small nursery area, northern pike production in Lake Margrethe would indeed be very limited. Total plantings in Lake Margrethe since 1970 have been 195,000 walleyes; 92,000 northerns were reared in the artificial marsh and released into the lake.

This figure represents a minimal value since in some years overflow of the marsh prevented accurate counts. Tiger Muskies, a northern pike-muskellunge hatchery reared hybrid, were first introduced in 1979 and since that time a total of 39,000 have been released.

This spring we transferred the yearly quota of adult male and female northern pike to the artificial marsh. In the few days required to obtain the fish, we also captured 63 walleyes whose numbers and size strongly indicate Lake Margrethe has very well provide an excellent walleye fishery. Male walleyes averaged slightly over 21 inches and 3 pounds while females averaged an impressive 25 inches and 6 pounds with the largest fish being a female of 25.7 inches and 7.3 pounds.

Future plans call for continued operation of the artificial pike marsh. It is also anticipated that 60,000 walleye fingerlings will be planted in 1989 with a like amount due in 1991.

In view of an ever expanding human population and increasing interest in fishing, it is imperative that due consideration be given to improving the natural environment. To that end, plans are underway to create more brush shelters and a large spawning reef. With continued cooperation and interest of our local fishing enthusiasts these plans can become more than pipe dreams.

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Grayling Attorney Attends Open Adoption Conference

Grayling attorney Grace Dopp Wegner attended the Second National Conference on Open Adoption held in Traverse City on April 14, 15 and 16.

Open Adoption is a relatively new concept which has been utilized in Michigan for approximately 8 yrs., but is still not used widely. Open Adoption differs from the traditional adoption in that there is a full disclosure of identity as to all parties, the adoptive parents, the birth mother, the birth father and the adoptee. The adoptive parents and the birth parents enter into a mutual, "gentleman's agreement" to encompass a shared relationship with the adopted child.

The agreement is based on mutual trust and is not legally enforceable as the adoptive parents are in full control of the extent to which they desire to have the interaction of the birth parent or parents. This interaction may range from a simple ex-

change of information or pictures to actual visitation by the birth parents. The degree of the shared relationship in some cases has extended to visitation by grandparents and other relatives related to the child by birth.

Regardless of the openness extended by the adoptive parents during the child's upbringing, the child, upon reaching the age of majority, will be able to obtain the information as to his heritage through the Adoption Agency.

Only three States have enacted legislation to open up State adoption records so that adult adopted persons may gain access to these records to obtain information regarding their identity, genealogical history and in some instances, necessary medical information. Proponents of openness in adoption believe the sealing of these records is a denial to the adult adopted person of his basic human rights.

The conference was addressed by many experts in the field from all parts of the County discussing the ethics, concerns, problems, progress and success of the program. The goal to be attained by Openness in Adoptions is to give the adoptive child the right to their heritage, to know who they are, past, present and future, and

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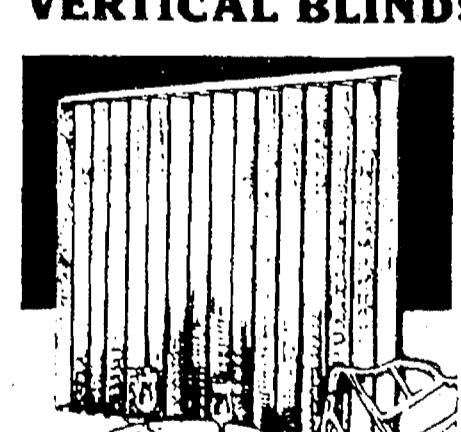
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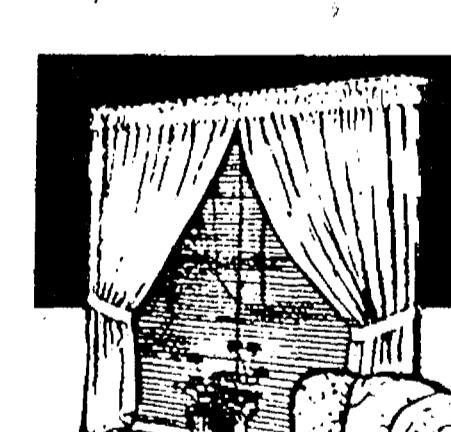


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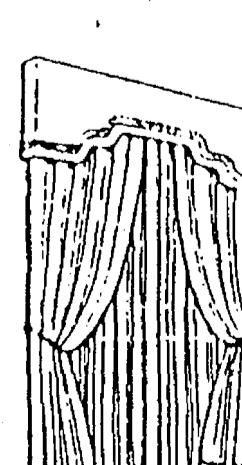
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Albert Madill

Albert D. Madill, age 89, of Beaver Creek, died Saturday, April 23, 1988, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Born September 17, 1898, in Munger to John and Ellen (Dixon) Madill, he and his wife, Norma and brother-in-law, Carl Johnson, started and operated the AuSable Woodworking plant in 1927. He resided in Frederic for the past 60 years, retiring some years ago.

He leaves his wife, Norma (Johnson) Madill, one son, James, of Frederic, three daughters, Joan Kaiser, of Frederic, Dianne Thomas, of Glendale, Arizona, and Margaret Cross, of Frederic. Also two sisters, Ethel Shawl, of Flint, and Mildred Finn, of Bay City, 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the Frederic Library fund.

Robert Ellis

Robert O. Ellis, 62, of Midland Township, Midland County, died Sunday, April 24, 1988 at Mercy Hospital. A retired fireman for Dow Chemical Co., he retired in 1980 after 33 years with the

In Memory

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Anna Harrison, who passed away April 26, 1956. Just a thought of sweet remembrance and a heartache still far away. The family

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Born January 18, 1926, in Beaver Creek, to George and Dorothy (Cholo) Ellis, Sr., he and his wife had recently moved back to the Beaver Creek area.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn (Brand) Ellis, one son, Robert O. Ellis, Jr., of Midland, three daughters, Linda M. Walters of Dennis, Ohio, Marian G. Hilliker, of Roscommon, and Carolyn R. Jamison, of Midland. Four brothers, George Ellis, of Elwood, Indiana, Leonard Ellis, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, George Phillips, of Roscommon, and Paul Phillips. Also four sisters, Virginia Osborn, of Elwood, Indiana, Anna B. Spencer, of Roscommon, Ruth Hopkes, of Anderson, Indiana, and Marcia Brown, of Gosport, Indiana, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Thursday, April 28, with the Reverend Gordon French officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

A scriptural Wake Service was conducted Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Roy Potter

Roy J. Potter, age 58, of Grayling died Monday, April 18, 1988, at Mercy Hospital.

Born November 11, 1929, in Alma, to Wesley and Bessie (Hankins) Potter, he was employed in the woodworking industry, and has resided in Grayling for the past 14 years.

He leaves three daughters, Vickie Potter, and Phyllis Everson, and husband, Ron, both of Grayling, Jennifer Potter, of Nashville, Michigan, four sons, Justin Potter, and wife, Jody, Kenneth Potter, and wife, Jeanne, and wife, Cathy, all of Grayling. Also Daren Potter, and wife, Jean, of Alma, one twin brother, Leroy Potter of Alma, three sisters, Phyllis Nestle, and Florence Greenway, both of Alma, and Cleo Stiles, of Collegedale. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lyle, and Eugene, and one son, Wesley Roy.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Thomas McLane officiating. Burial was in RiverSide Cemetery, Alma. Moose Lodge Memorial services were conducted Wednesday evening at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his par-

Wesley Peterson

Wesley J. Peterson, age 23, of South Carolina, died Friday, April 22. He was recently discharged from the US Navy.

He was born February 27, 1965, in Grayling to James and Margaret (LaGrow) Peterson.

Survivors include his par-

Obituary

Notice

The Crawford County Avalanche publishes obituary notices of county residents and former long-time county residents free of charge.

A photograph may be published along with the obituary at a charge of \$3.50.

Persons wishing an obituary published containing more than the standard information usually used by the Avalanche may have the longer obituary published for a charge of \$15.

ents, James and Margaret (LaGrow) Peterson of Hart-

ford, Mi., one brother, Steven Peterson, of Hart-

ford, three sisters, Colleen

Rowe of Venice, Fla., Kelly

Ann Peterson of Benton Har-

bor, and Lisa Laree Henry,

also of Benton Harbor, also

grandmothers, Wilma

LaGrow of Grayling, and

Jennie Peterson of Grayling.

Funeral services will be

held Wednesday, April 27, at

the St. Mary's Catholic

Church in Grayling at 1:30

p.m. Officiating the service

is Rev. Gerald Micketti,

assisted by Deacon Bob

Nolan. Burial will be in Elm-

wood Cemetery, Grayling.

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was conducted Tuesday evening

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Louise Hartig

Louise E. Hartig, age 87, of Grayling Township, died Monday, April 18, 1988, at Mercy Hospital.

Born April 17, 1901, in Frankfort, Germany, she and her husband owned and operated a grocery business in Saginaw before moving to Grayling in 1945. She was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by her

husband, John, in 1982 she is

survived by one son, Edwin

Hartig, of Grayling, and one

daughter, Lillian Haiderer,

of Saginaw. Also six grandchil-

dren, and five great-

grandchildren.

Funeral services were

held at 2 p.m. Thursday,

April 21, at the First Baptist

Church, Frederic, with the

Reverend Kenneth Haley,

and the Reverend Dwight

Knasel officiating. Burial

was in Oakwood Cemetery,

Frederic.

Pallbearers were John

Haiderer, Thomas Haiderer,

William Hartig, Charles

Bushey, David Englund, and

Bennie Pratt.

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McDonald's of Grayling is proud to announce that Tammy Downing has been chosen as March Crew Member of the month. Tammy has worked for McDonald's for eight months.

Tammy is the wife of Phil Downing of Roscommon. They have 2 children, Phillip and Heather. Congratulations — Keep up the good work!

Crew Member

of the Month



Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting April 12, 1988

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.
Members absent: None
Guests: Dennis Meyers, Mickie Meyers, Cal Brenner, Sue Brenner.
Supervisor called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve minutes of March 8, 1988 with the following correction. Item 4 add "40 MB Hard Card" to description of IBM PS-2 Model 30 Computer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence file - no action: Sheriff's Dept. Report Feb. '88. Fire Dept. Report March '88.

Board members received copies of proposed 88-89 F.Y. General Fund Budget for review.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Ashton, to adopt Ordinance 88-1 to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 by re-zoning from Deferred Development to Recreational Forest the S^{1/2} of the SE^{1/4} and the SE^{1/4} of the SW^{1/4}, except the west five acres thereof, Sec. 10, T26N, R3W, A.K.A. Case 87-12. Ayes: five. Nays: none, motion carried.

2. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to adopt Ordinance 88-2 to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 by re-zoning from Deferred Development to Recreational Forest the East 920 feet of the South 331 feet of the N^{1/2} of the SW^{1/4} of Sec. 4, T26N, R3W. Also known as Case 87-11. Ayes: five. Nays: none, Motion carried.

3. Notice from City Manager that proposed cemetery rates, pre-need sales policy and foundation rates were adopted on March 14, 1988.

4. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to authorize the Clerk to attend Municipal Clerk's Election Workshop in East Lansing on May 4 & 5, 1988. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

5. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to authorize the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Assessor to attend M.T.A. District meeting on June 2, 1988 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

6. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton to authorize one clerical employee to attend Records Maintenance Workshop to be held in Gaylord on April 21, 1988. Ayes: four, Nays: one (Blaauw), motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to unrestrict the fund balance set aside towards computer purchase in the Township Improvement Fund and transfer \$7,500 to the General Fund to purchase IBM PS 2 Model 30, General Ledger and Accounts Payable software and miscellaneous supplies. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, supported by O'Mara, to amend 87-88 General Fund Budget by reducing activity 255 by \$7,500 and increasing Activity 265 account 980 by \$7,500. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

9. Motion by Blaauw, supported by O'Mara, to request that all future mechanical permits and inspections be handled by the State of Michigan, Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

10. Motion by Blaauw, supported by McLachlan, to adopt proposed schedule of permit fees for Commercial buildings to become effective immediately. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

11. The following letters were read into the record and copies are available upon request:

A) AuSable Manistee Action Council regarding payment for use of Camp Grayling by Non Michigan Militia.

B) Response of Dept. of Military Affairs to inquiry regarding payment for use of Camp Grayling by Non Michigan Militia.

C) AuSable Manistee Action Council regarding whether the various states using Camp Grayling train separately or together.

D) Senator Carl Levin regarding Camp Grayling.

12. Reports: Written and on file. Supervisor (Stancil); Building and Zoning (Meyers); Planning Comm. (Ashton); Grayling Recreation Authority (Furst); CC Transportation Authority (O'Mara).

13. Motion by Blaauw, supported by McLachlan, to pay bills on vouchers 10384-10388, 10400, 10401, 10414-10452 and 10457 in the amount of \$32,433.23. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton/McLachlan to adjourn. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Christopher Wayne Grunow, 21, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on 2 charges of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$2,000 cash or surety. He was cited April 9, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Terry Lyn Press, 26, of Grayling was bound over to circuit court on 2 charges of welfare fraud over \$500. A \$200 cash bond was set. She was cited on the offense dating from 11-1-85 to 3-31-86 following a citizen complaint.

Steven Lee Robinson, 41, of Prudenville plead guilty to a charge of attempt to illegally possess a wild

turkey more than 60 days after season. He was fined \$258 or 30 days. He was cited by the DNR Mar. 28, 1987.

Merrill David Coville, 35, of White Cloud plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days and his license suspended 6 months. He was cited by the state police on Sept. 7, 1987.

Steven Lee Robinson, 41, of Prudenville plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Mar. 28, 1987.

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2	3 [50]	4 [7]	5	6	7	8 [29]	9	10 [9]	11	12
7 Step/Slow Seabert		Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook	Good Morning.	Muppets Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
8 Blind Date	Hills Teens	Gi Joe		Mr. Rogers Contact	Gospel Bill Gentle Ben	America Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched	
9	Thundercats Little Pony	Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Father/Best	P.T. Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	"	"	
10 Police Academy 4	Little House	Sale/Century Concentrator	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Mr. Rogers Reading	700 Club	Bewitched Jeannie	Pyramid Card Sharks	NBA Today	Magnum P.I.	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse
11 Winner Is	Hillbillies Morn. Break	Wh/Fortune With Case	W.M. Mag. New Country	Comrades Kitchen	Who's/Boss Home	Beaver A. Griffith	Pyramid Card Sharks	Movie: Love Boat"	"	Hillbillies Bewitched
12 Dancing In The Dark	700 Club	News Scrabble	Happy Trails	Honeydew Doris Day	Ryan's Hope Loving	Geraldo All My Children	Pyramid Card Sharks	Getting Fit	"	
1 A. Griffith I Love Lucy	Days Of Our Lives	Theatre Fundango	Mr. Rogers Reading	D. Gillis Back/Father	Beaver A. Griffith	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Workout	"	
2 Oxford Blues	Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	W.M. Mag. New Country	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	"	
3	Gianni's Ghostbuster	Santa Barbara	Homestretch Amer. Mag.	Mr. Rogers Reading	Honeydew Doris Day	Ryan's Hope Loving	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	"	
4 Family Playhouse	Smurfs Bugs Bunny	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Thoroughbred Racing	"	
5 Step/Slow Violation	Ducktales Double Dare	People's Ct CNN News	"	Reading Contact	The Big Valley	G.I. Joe 3's Company	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
6 Ol Sarah McDonald	Diff/Strokes NBC News	Fandango Be A Star	Homestretch Amer. Mag.	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
7 Monk/tonk Man	Monk's Company	Ent Tonight Win. Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Mr. Rogers Reading	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
8 Family Ties 3's Company	Cosby Show	Nashville Now	Business Wid America	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
9 Police Academy 4	Movie: "Enter The Dragon"	Cheers Moly Dodd	Entertainment	Mr. Rogers Reading	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
10 Blind Date	News Honeymooner	Ent Tonight Win. Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Mr. Rogers Reading	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
11 Sanford Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Business Wid America	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	Bravestars Dif/Strokes	"	
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April 28, 1988

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2	3 [50]	4 [7]	5	6	7	8 [29]	9	10 [9]	11	12
7 Movie Cont	Farm Report Wall Street			Various	Defenders	Superman Farm Report	Hello Kitty Digest	SportCenter	Gunsmoke	
8 Step/Slow Stalag 17	This Week My People	Deputy Don Smurfs		Sesame Street	Clowns Pups	Chicago Tmrw	Leonardo Outdoors	Bonanza Fishing		
9	Fall Guy	"	Gardener Gardening	Mr. Rogers Reading	Woozter Sqr. Kermode	Pet Monster Chiarando	"	National Geographic Outlife		
10 The Sea	Movie: Godzila	All Chipmunks	Builder Kitchen	Painting Bowditch	Rin Tin Tin Sky King	Ghostsbusters Business Superwoman	Pee Wee Mighty Mse.	Red Man/TNT Explorer		
11 Wolves	Real Estate	Frog Rock New Arches	Wish/Here Side/	Computer Home	Line Ranger Flimstones	Bugs/Tweety Good Times Jeffersons	Popeye/Son Dennis	Sports GameDay	Wrestling	
12 Scenes On	Emergency One	Foo Rock I'm Telling	Outdoors Tch Up	Outdoors Michigan	Gunsmoke Crack-Ups	Soul Train Galway High	Teen Wolf TUSA Clay	Teen Wolf TUSA Clay		
1 Police Academy 3: Chips	Police Angels	Viewers' Choice	Woolworth Hobby Shop	Iron Horse Weekend Independent	Masterson Broken Ar.	Windup Goll	Mind Power CBA	Iron Championship	Iron Championship	
2 Finnegan	Movie: "Prom Night"	Blue Jays	Woolworth Hobby Shop	Woodnights	Masterson Broken Ar.	Freedom/Fat CBS Sports	CBA Basketball	Movie: "McHale's Navy"		
3 Begin Again	"	"	Motorweek	Maturity	The Big Valley	Bo Bowlers Tour	Saturday NBA	Playoffs	"	
4 Every Time News Bears' Mutual	Movie: "Bad Mutual"	Wish/Here Playhouse	Side/Side	Laredo	WideWorld Cubs	Playoff	Jacques Cousteau	SpeedWorld		
5 We Say Goodbye	Rocking Tramp	Supply Oil	Tea Up	Wagon Train	O Sports Giants	"	Fishing	Fishing		
6 Deur	Star Search	Star	Wild Kingdom NBC News	Woolworth Hobby Shop	Iron Horse Weekend Independent	Windup Goll	News CBS News	Fishin'	Wrestling	
7 America Star Trek	Star Search	Kitchen Rock & Roll	Alaska At	Monroes	Masterson Broken Ar.	Freedom/Fat CBS Sports	CBA Basketball	Movie: "McHale's Navy"		
8 Wanted On What's Happenin' Now	Locs/Live 227	Viewers' Choice	Discoveries Underwater	Discovery Of The Lady Wards	It's Living Mama's Farm	Star Trek SportCenter	Hockey	Playoffs	"	
9 Alive	The Dirty Dozen	Gold/Girls Aman	Lawrence Welk	Mink'	Dolly	High Mtn. Raiders	Playoffs	Movie: "Guns For San Sebastian"		
10 Comedy Hour	"	Hunter	Awards Kitchen	Austin City Limits	O'Hara	Tba	Tour Of Duty	"		
11 Something Wild	Star Trek	News Saturday	Wish/Here Rock & Roll	Macmillan Innovation	Spenser For Hire	News	West 57th	Red Man/TNT	Red Man/TNT	
12	Up The Mash Movie	Night Main Event	Opry Live Opry Live	Various	To Nowhere Tba	News	3 Squires	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	

April 30, 1988

MONDAY

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7 Corpus Christi Sawyer	Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook	Good Morning.	Muppets Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse	
8 Gospel According	Hills Teens	Gi Joe	Mr. Rogers Contact	Gospel Bill Gentle Ben	America Bozo Show	"	Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched		
9 To Vic	Thundercats Little Pony	Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Father/Best	P.T. Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	"	"	
10 Drunk And Little House	Sale/Century Concentrator	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Mr. Rogers Reading	700 Club	Bewitched Jeannie	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	"	
11	Hillbillies Morn. Break	Wh/Fortune Win. Lose	Amer. Mag. New Country	Mr. Rogers Reading	Who's/Boss Home	Waltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit	"	
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1 The Spiral Staircase	A. Griffith I Love Lucy	Days Of Our Lives	Fandango Be A Star	Wild America	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
2	Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
3	Survival	Santa Barbara	Homestretch Amer. Mag.	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
4	Flintstones Smurfs	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
5	Blind Date	Ducktales Double Dare	People's Ct CNN News	Reading Contact	Honeydew Doris Day	Geraldo All My Children	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
6	The Almighty	Fandango Be A Star	Business Wid America	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
7	Ent Tonight Win. Lose	Ent Tonight Win. Lose	VideoCountry Crook/Chase	Mr. Rogers Reading	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
8	Back To School	All Famly	Business Wid America	Happy Trails	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
9	Movie: Taking Of Tba	Movie: Taking Of	Entertainment	Honorable Court	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
10 Tanner 8	Flight 8	Entertainment	Entertainment	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
11	News Honeymooner	News Tonight	Amer. Mag.	At Home Capitol Rpt	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	
12	The Alligner	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Paper Chase	"	"	"	"	"	

May 02, 1988

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The Bible Speaks

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Religious Hypocrisy

Today

Part 1
Why do most Americans have an uneasy feeling about the future? Why is there growing moral breakdown when leading national polls tell us 95% of us believe in God; 85% of us claim we had religious instruction as a child; 72% of us claim the same religious affiliation as our parents, and 56% of us attend religious services with some regularity? Why are murder, drug abuse, child abuse and other social evils continuing to plague us?

The Fundamental News Service of the American Council of Christian Churches gives us an excellent overview in an article entitled, "A Conflict in Prognosis." Reporting the results of a poll of 10,000 clergymen, we discover a growing abandonment of basic Christian beliefs. The following percentages said "no" when asked if they accepted Jesus' physical resurrection as a fact: 51% United Methodist (UMC); 35% Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA); 30% Episcopalians (EC); 33% American Baptists (ABC); 13% American Lutherans (ALC); and 7% Missouri Synod Lutheran. There is no gospel and no salvation without the resurrection. (I Cor. 15:17).

When these clergymen were asked if they believed in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, the following replied "no": 60% - UMC; 49% - PCUSA; 44% - EC; 34% - ABC; 19% - ALC; and 5% - LCM. The virgin birth is an essential doctrine of the deity of Jesus Christ. To deny the virgin birth of Christ is to imply an

illegitimate birth for Jesus and an immoral character for the virgin Mary. Such young preachers are blasphemers.

When asked if they believed the Scriptures are the inspired and inerrant Word of God in faith, history and secular matters the following clergy replied "no": 87% UMC; 95% - EC; 82% PCUSA; 67% - ABC; 77% - ALC; and 24% LCM. All of the above churches were founded at one time upon the final authority of the Bible as God's Revelation of pure truth in all areas wherein it speaks.

We are in the midst of a spiritual awakening planted on rocky soil of unbelief. We are experiencing a political awakening of conservatism in politics which does not restore the God-given rights of the Declaration of Independence.

We are confounded on all sides with religious atheism. Truth has been buried in the shroud of love. Warnings have been silenced by cries of "bigotry". Ecumenical unity has opened the mind, and barred reason. Have we become like Israel before her fall? "...Truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, Truth faileth..." (Isaiah 59:14, 15).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Said premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, viz: The North 3/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T25N, R2W, ALSO 1-1269 12x60 Parkwood Mobile Home, Ser. No. 601210966, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be ONE YEAR from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 11, 1988

Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for the Mortgagor
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
-21-28-5-12

Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October, 1984, by GREGORY M. DORMAN and NANCY E. DORMAN, Husband and Wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, in Liber 229 of mortgages on pages 397-400, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and 97/100 Dollars (\$29,234.97) Principal and Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and 12/100 Dollars (\$5,698.12) interest no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on June 2, 1988 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of CRAWFORD, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of paying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the bids and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Grayling, County of CRAWFORD in the State of Michigan, Lot 51, RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Parcels Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mi, MI 48647, mortgagee.

Dated April 20, 1988

-21-28-5-12

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-015-LT

BERNARD L. and
PHYLIS J. HAMILTON,
Plaintiffs
vs
JOYCE H. and
RAYMOND L. MIXON,
Defendants
JOHN G. HUNTER
(P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER FOR SERVICE
OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO M.C.R.
2.105(I) and M.C.R. 2.106

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of March, 1988.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Court Judge.

A Complaint to Forfeit a land contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiffs, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiffs are the owner and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as:

Parcel No. 11 being a part of the E 1/2 of Section 24, T28N, R4W commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said Section 24: thence N89°46'45" W along the E & W 1/4 line, 669.85 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing N89°46'45" W along said 1/4 line, 669.85 feet; thence N0°18'35" W along the 1/8 line, 662.91 feet; thence S89°44'37" E, 670.8 feet; thence S0°13'37" E, 662.48 feet to point of beginning and contains 10.20 acres of land.

and that above-named Defendant is lawfully in possession thereof; and it is appearing from a motion on file in said cause that, after diligent search and inquiry, Defendant, Daniel McCoy, cannot be located.

Now therefore, it is ordered that said Defendant, Daniel McCoy, be and appear at the said 83rd Judicial District located at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 1:45 o'clock on the 10th day of May, 1988, to answer and defend that said Complaint for Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a Judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiff.

This Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 19th day of April, 1988. Mailing of this Order is required.

HONORABLE
FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge

JOHN G. HUNTER
Attorney for Plaintiffs
BLOOMQUIST & HUNTER
306 State St.
P.O. Box 708
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No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

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In The District Court For
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File No. 87-023-LT

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BLUME ROTH,
Plaintiffs
vs
DANIEL MCCOY
Defendant
JOHN G. HUNTER
(P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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If you have someone close to you graduating, or if your business has employees with children graduating, you may want to help make this Graduation Section extra special for them.

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THURS.-FRI., April 28, 29, 9:30 p.m., Sat., April 30, 9-12 noon, 905 Robinhood Lane, Sherwood Forest. Portable typewriter, Vic-20 computer with games, hide-a-bed, folding cots, misc. household items. -28/10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr. 27- Richard Reab

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Apr. 28- Elaine Jansen

Jerry Larson

Apr. 29- Caroline Rolfe

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Apr. 30- Larry Hunter

May 1- James Ritter

May 3- Marlene Goss

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SATURDAY

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of Grayling, Michigan And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 31, 1988, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

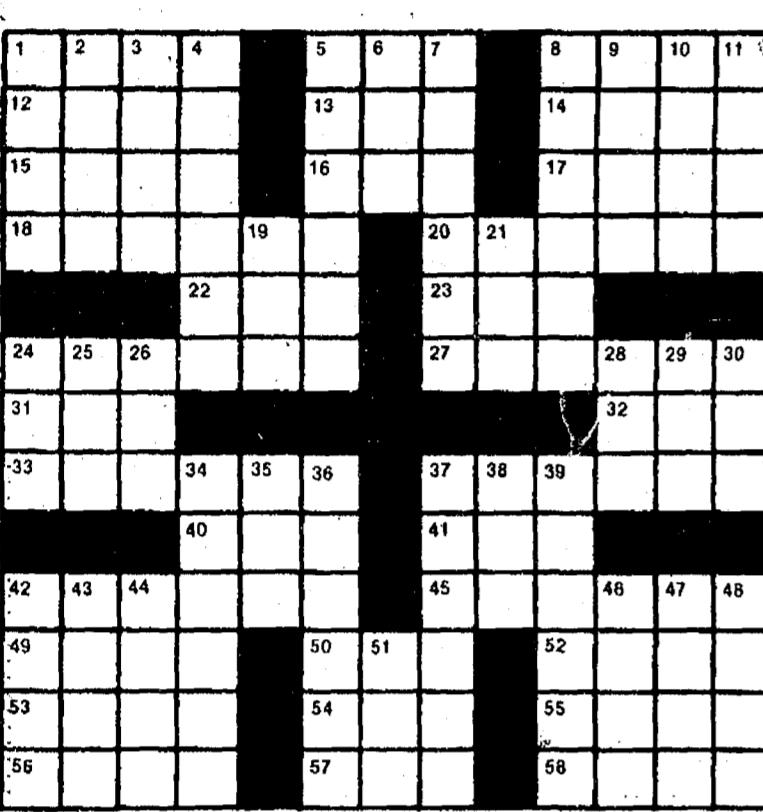
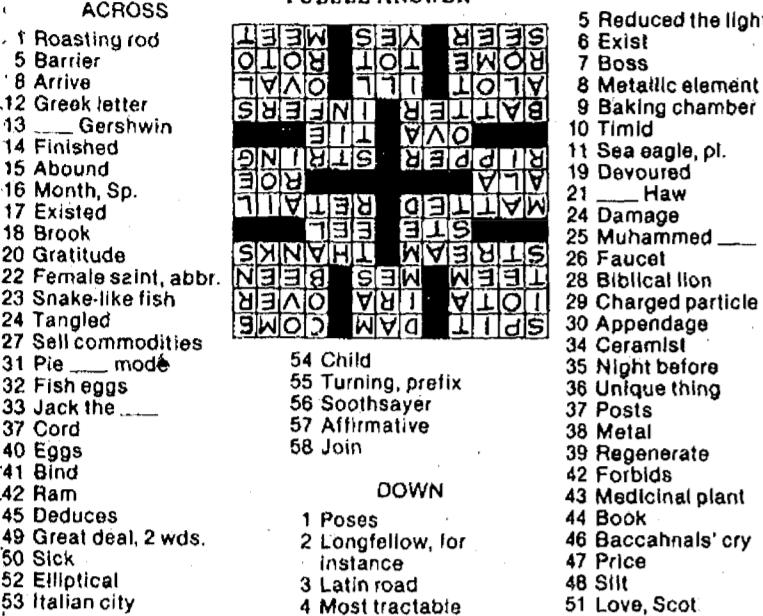
Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	1,697
a. Noninterest-bearing balances	250
b. Interest-bearing	11,962
2. Securities	NONE
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	4,475
a. Federal funds sold	4
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	25,001
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	25,001
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	427
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	24,574
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	250
7. Other real estate owned	259
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers	

Features

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 5/1-5/7/88

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Use caution in financial involvements with others. A touch of romance could enter the picture when you least expect it.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

New horizons open up through other people. It's time to move ahead. Expect to be drawn into the limelight.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Job requirements take on an air of mystery. There's a "Top Secret" flavor to the mundane daily routine.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Your genuine concern for the well-being of the younger set instills a feeling of trust in your judgment.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Strengthen bonds of affection on the home front by showing consideration for the physical and emotional needs of others.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

News of an unsettling nature comes your way. Go over a contract or agreement very carefully before finalizing.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Look to mate or partner for sound advice regarding investments. Keep a watchful eye on finances.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Try not to be overly concerned about what others think of your actions. Seek the favor of one of influence.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You may have to come to grips with the question of how to cope with problems raised by a loved one.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Conflicting opinions tend to create strife among members of an organization. Disciplinary tactics can set things right.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

An imposing figure steps forth from the shadows to bring you the recognition you deserve. Enjoy the kind words.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

News from a distance brings a somber note to your circle. You become aware of the need for revitalization and reform.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Reciprocating Saw a Good Investment

Recently I was talking to a contractor and noticed a saw laying on the front seat of his truck. I had never seen one like it before. He told me it was a reciprocating saw and he couldn't work without one. Would it be worth it for a homeowner like me to have one around the house?

It all depends on how much actual work you do on your house. If you do a lot of tinkering, a reciprocating saw can be invaluable. They are easy to handle, probably as safe as a power saw can get, and they can cut anything from 1/4-inch plywood to metal. All it takes is a simple changing of the blade. Compared to many saws it is expensive, but if you're going to use it, it's worth every penny.

I know you can't stand on the top rung of a stepladder or an extension ladder, but yet their size includes those steps. How do you figure out the actual work height? Also, does the color of the ladder have anything to do with its rating or capacity?

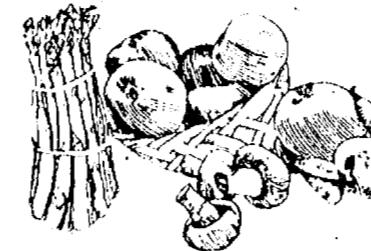
As a general rule, subtract one foot of a stepladder's length and three feet of an extension ladder's length to arrive at its usable height. The color of a ladder doesn't mean anything. It's the manufacturer's method of making their product eye-appealing.

How close to the edge of the roof should I install insulation batts? Should I install a vapor barrier?

Install the insulation about halfway on the wall plate so you don't block air movement through soffit vents. Make sure you staple the insulation so it doesn't move. Unless you are installing insulation for the first time in the attic, don't use a vapor barrier. The barrier should be directly against the ceiling of the living space.



By Phyllis Brummer



When we think potatoe, many of us think "fattening," but it is only what we put on it that makes it fattening. The potatoe is fat free, high fiber, and a good source of vitamin C. Potatoes contain complex carbohydrates which are essential to good health. Our bodies spend more energy in metabolizing carbohydrates than in metabolizing fats, so more calories are used up when we eat starchy foods rather than foods with high fat content. Substitutions can be made in some recipes to reduce fats and/or calories. Use low fat milk instead of whole milk or half and half; use low fat cheese instead of whole milk cheese; use nonfat yogurt instead of sour cream. Use low fat cottage cheese in place of creamed cottage cheese. Use more herbs and spices.

It wouldn't be Spring without creamed new potatoes and peas or tiny boiled onions. If you want to make it quick and easy, use canned cream of mushroom soup diluted with milk instead of white sauce. Add a little dill or mint.

For a hot German potatoe salad, place 8 frozen oval hash brown patties in a 9 x 13 baking dish. Brown 4 strips of bacon, diced, in a skillet, add 2/3 cup chopped onion and cook until onion is tender. Add one can cream of celery soup, 3/4 cup water, 3 TBSP. vinegar, 2 tsp. sugar and pepper to taste. Pour over potatoes and bake one hour at 375°. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

If it's a to-heck-with-it-all day, fix Potatoes Anna. Pare and slice baking potatoe. In a shallow casserole with a cover, overlap slices in a ring around the outside of the pan, then fill in the middle. Drizzle very generously with melted sweet butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. If making a larger quantity, add a second layer, overlapping in the opposite direction. Cover and bake about 30 minutes at 425°. Uncover and bake 5 to 10 minutes more.

If you like twice-baked potatoe, allow some extra time and bake several - or a lot - of mature, starchy potatoes. Scoop out the insides, mash and add your choice of seasonings and refill the skins. Reserve the number you need for your meal and freeze the remainder on a cookie sheet, arranged so that they are not touching. When frozen, wrap individually in foil. Reheat in oven in the foil without thawing.

"Oven Fried" potatoe are easily prepared with the method used by the catering service at the Michigan State University Union. Thoroughly drain and pat dry with paper towels one or more cans of small, whole potatoes. Drop them into deep fat heated to 375° and fry until brown. Drain on paper towels and season as desired.

New red potatoe are coming into the stores now. Try steaming about 1 1/2 pounds with skins on until tender but not falling apart. While they cook, mix 5-6 TBSP. softened butter with 4 tsp. chopped fresh tarragon leaves, 2 tsp. dried, and salt and pepper to taste. Toss the mashed potatoes in the butter and serve. Makes 4 servings. If you have the opportunity to shop in some of the larger towns, you will find stores that carry fresh herbs all year-round.

Potatoes can be used in many ways to stretch leftovers. Here's one way using ham.

Ham, Potatoe and Green Pepper Casserole

4 c. pared, thinly sliced potatoe
3 c. ham cubes
1/2 green pepper, chopped fine
2 green onions, chopped or 1/4 c. yellow onion, chopped
2 TBSP. butter or margarine
3 TBSP. flour
3/4 tsp. dry mustard
2 c. milk

Arrange half of potatoe in greased 2 quart casserole. Combine ham, pepper and onions and spread over potatoe. Add remaining potatoe. Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and mustard. Slowly add milk and heat, stirring, until thick and smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour over potatoe. Cover and bake one hour at 375°. Uncover and bake about 30 minutes longer until potatoe and tender and golden.

If serving time for dinner is uncertain, fix these mashed potatoe to slip under the broiler at the last minute.

Mashed Potatoe
3 c. hot mashed potatoe, not seasoned
1 egg lightly beaten
2 TBSP. soft butter
3/4 c. sour cream
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Mix all ingredients and spread in a shallow, buttered, one quart casserole. Broil 4 inches from heat for 3 to 4 minutes or until hot and golden.

This recipe for boiled new potatoe appeared in the Bay City Times last week. It sounds worth trying.

Herbed Potatoe Slices

1 pound red potatoe, sliced 1/4 inch thick, not pared
1/4 c. Worcestershire sauce with white wine

1/4 c. butter, melted

2 tsp. chopped fresh herbs such as thyme, sage or parsley

Arrange potatoe in single layer on broiler rack or baking sheet. In bowl, combine Worcestershire sauce and butter. Brush half the mixture on the potatoe slices and sprinkle with half the herb and salt and pepper. Broil until slices begin to brown. Turn and brush with remaining sauce and sprinkle with remaining herb and salt and pepper. Broil about 3 minutes longer. Serves 4.

Everyone has a favorite recipe for potatoe soup and potatoe salad. These will be featured at a later date. Send in your recipes.

The wild violets are in blossom now and they make beautiful decorations for your cakes and frozen desserts. Be sure they are gathered from an area that has not been sprayed with fertilizer or insecticides. Pick the blossoms and cut off the stems. Wash carefully if necessary and dry thoroughly. Whisk an egg white into a light frost and apply it carefully to the flower. If you have a very small paint brush, this works best; otherwise, dip the flower into the eggwhite and shake off the excess. Dust with superfine sugar on all surfaces, including underside, shake off excess and reapply sugar until all surfaces are coated. Separate the petals if necessary with a toothpick. Allow to dry thoroughly. Drying can be expedited by impaling the blossom on a toothpick and inserting the other end into styrofoam or an apple.

Oops! In the recipe for open face Reuben sandwiches in the April 7 column, the quantity for sauerkraut should be 16 ounces rather than 6 ounces as printed.

Potatoes can be used in many ways to stretch leftovers. Here's one way using ham.

Poet's Corner

Kevin Lee

This isn't an anniversary

Or some special day,

But maybe it'll help others

To not learn the hard way.

I never really cared before,

But now I know much much more.

They all say he was quite a special guy

Too good for words, too young to die

A many lives he did brighten,

Let me go on so you too will be frightened.

A mere 19 he'll always be

To grow old and dear, he'll never see.

Oh yes, it could have been prevented

His car new instead of dented.

You sigh and may not want to continue

But just think next it could be you.

You couldn't tell or never would know

As you got in your car to go.

But before you knew it

Your car would be hit

Your legs would be gone

No, it doesn't take long.

Perhaps you would die from shock

Or maybe the door would be locked.

Next the car goes up in flames

By then the cops are asking names

There's nothing left to the car or you

Nothing the doctors or ambulance can do.

While all this is taking place

There are many with a tear streaked face.

This is what became of my friend

But here my story does not end.

The memory of him is still around

Even after he lies deep in the ground.

There's still his class ring, his music, his room.

Why does he now live in a cold tomb?

My sad tale does end here

But this story will be clear for many years.

Go out with friends

Have fun and party.

But please, before you turn that key

Remember this and think of Kevin Lee.

By Andrea Flowers and Nikki Trenary

April 7 & 8, 1988

(In memory of Kevin LaMotte and Allen Failing.)

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

Business

Grayling Commemorative Poster To Be Produced This Year

A Grayling Commemorative Poster will be produced this spring with expected delivery in mid-July. These 24" x 36" posters are colorful and historical souvenirs of our city.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has been in contact with Mainstream Concepts, Inc. regarding the production of this poster. Within the next few weeks a representative from Mainstream will be contacting Chamber members to offer the opportunity to display their business on the poster. Several points of interest and various public buildings will also be on the poster.

If you have any questions, or would like to see examples of these prints, please stop in at the Chamber office 9-5 Monday-Friday.



GRAYLING *Regional*
Chamber of Commerce

Calendar of Events

April 27
6:30 p.m.
April 28
Noon
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
April 29
4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
April 30
4:30-8:30 p.m.
May 1
3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
May 2
7:00 p.m.
May 3
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
May 4
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
May 5
6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
May 6
8:00 p.m.
May 7
8:00 p.m.

K of C Bingo
Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Annual Card Party. Open to public at Arrowhead Inn
Mercy Breathers Club, C.O.P.D. Support Group meeting. Guest speaker: Miriam Adelman on C.O.P.D. & Nutrition. In the Mercy Riverside Room.
Wolohan Lumber Grand Opening
American Legion Bingo
Travel & Adventure "Journey Aboard the Orient Express" Joseph P. Stripe Auditorium.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at City Hall
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Kathleen's Plus Fashions.
Eagles Bingo
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Mary's Catholic Church
Trout Season Begins
Swiss Steak Dinner, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club at Patty's Country House.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at St. Francis' Episcopal Church
Hanson Hills Bingo at K of C Hall
Boy Scouts meet behind Goodale's Bakery
ABWA board meeting
"Freedom from Smoking" Clinic. This is the 1st class & registration of a 7 week clinic, presented by Leah Alexander. Fee: \$50 per person. Meets every Tuesday for 7 weeks. For more info call 348-5461 ext. 193
Grayling Youth Booster Bingo at Patty's Country House.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at Chief Shoppenagon's
"Finance" seminar co-sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce & the Northeast Michigan Consortium at the Holiday Inn.
Grace Wegner campaign dinner. 6:00-7:00 cocktails, 7:30 dinner. Serving Prime Rib \$10.00. Location: Grayling Red Barn
Bishops Task Force on Alcohol & Substance Abuse in the Mercy Hospital board room.
National Nurses' Day. "Do something nice for a nurse"
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce presents: "Las Vegas Night" at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Car raffle, monster 50/50 raffle, continuous entertainment. \$10 value back entrance fee.



1,800 TREES — Joyce Schultes, left, and Christopher Dorman, both 1st graders at the Grayling Elementary School, display a blue spruce and Douglas fir seedling, 2 of 1,800 given to Crawford AuSable and Gerrish Higgins school elementary students by the Weyerhaeuser Company.

Kiwanis Donate Hospice Program

A generous donation of \$600 from the Grayling Kiwanis Club to the Hospice of Crawford County will benefit patients and volunteers of Hospice, as well as other groups in Crawford County. The donation will enable Hospice of Crawford County to purchase comprehensive educational program for volunteers.

The program consists of six video tapes and an extensive training manual. Topics included in the programs are Hospice History and Philosophy, Personal Preparation for Caregivers. The Hospice Interdisciplinary Team, The Patient and Family as a Unit

of Care, Death Awareness, Physical and Non-Physical Aspects of Human Pain, Communications and Grief and Bereavement.

The program developed for Hospice Volunteers can also be of great use to other groups in Crawford County. Hospice of Crawford County will make this educational material available to any group, at no charge. Interested persons or groups can contact Hospice by writing to Hospice of Crawford County, P.O. Box 2, Grayling, MI, 49738, or call (517) 348-5461, extension 128.



KIWANIS DONATION — Dwight Knesel, president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, presents a \$600 check to Sister Jean Umlor, chairwoman of the Crawford County Hospice.

Glen's Market Hosts Special Olympics Sales

Glen's Market in Grayling is having a Special Olympics car wash and hot dog sale, Fri. and Sat. April 29th and 30th, and May 5th and 7th, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the parking lot.

All proceeds will go to Special Olympics in this area.

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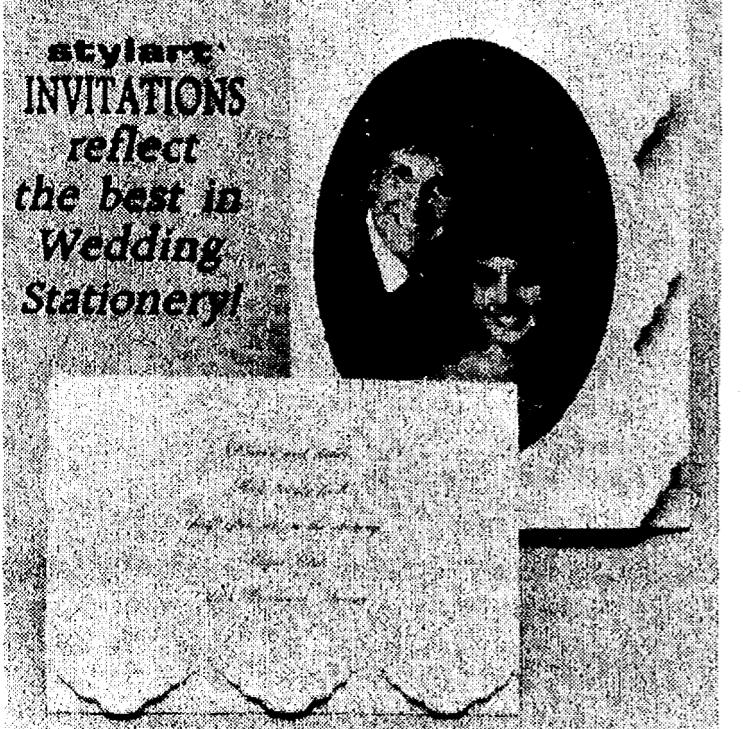
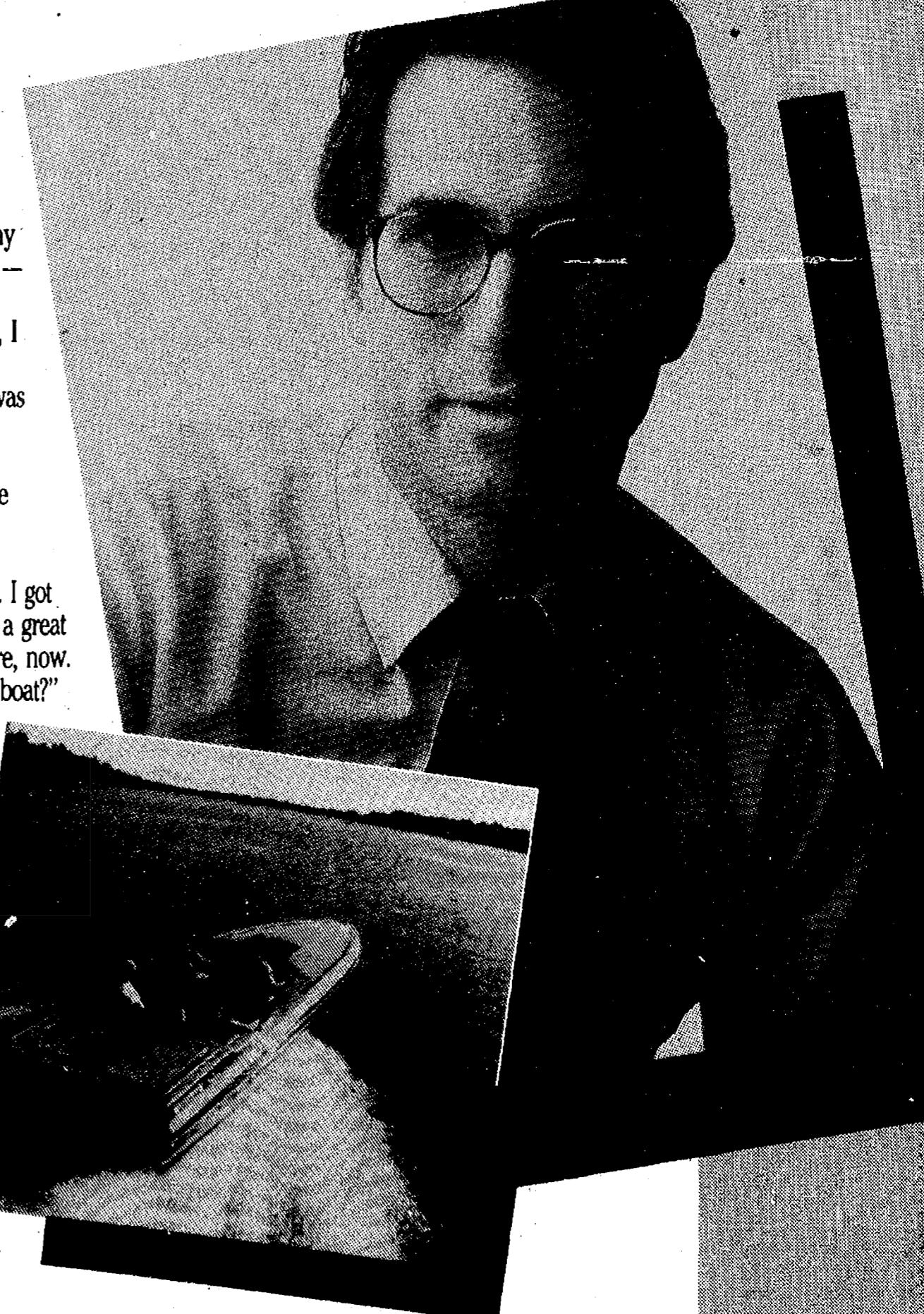
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